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Lisa M. Pitkin, Editor

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Photo by Julie M. Collins

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**In Dedication to:
Ella Casey**



Hardly a day goes by where one can't find that smiling, caped figure moving about downtown Newport at a determined pace, on her way to an appointment or an event, but never in too much of a hurry to chat with those she passes on the way.

Since she moved here in 1966, Ella Casey has been a fixture in the life of this town, first as a banker, and later as a committee member *par excellence*.

For the past 14 years, Ella has been executive director of the Newport Area Chamber of Commerce. She's on the clock only so many hours a week, but she's never off duty.

"She's dedicated to working to make the town a better place," said Jeanette Scales, chairman of the Newport Revitalization Committee.

Ella has a hand in just about every town committee, club or community group the town has had over the last 40 years. Every Tuesday morning she enlivens meetings of the Newport Revitalization Committee, and she never misses a meeting of the high school's Interact Club.

She's also a Rotarian and a member of the Red Hat Society, and chairs the Community Alliance of Human Services board of directors. In town government, she's a supervisor of the voter checklist and a member of the budget advisory committee. Previously she's served on the planning board.

Selectman Betty Maiola said her visits to Country Kitchen with Ella after one morning meeting or another are always valuable.

"We go out and talk about everything to do with the town of Newport and probably everybody in it," Maiola said, "but in a good way. Nothing is ever negative."

Maiola said Ella's spirit is infectious – whenever there's a new project to be undertaken, Ella knows just how to get others excited about and involved in it.

Ella grew up in Worcester, Mass., with her sister, Erna McCormick, who now lives in Newport as well. Their parents had a vacation home in Bradford, where Ella and Erna spent many summers as children.

Ella married Jim Casey, a career military man, in 1954. They'll celebrate their 52nd anniversary in July.

The couple lived in many different places across the country as Jim moved from assignment to assignment. In 1966, the couple moved back to this area and made a permanent home in Newport. Here they raised two daughters, Jamie and Patricia.

Ella had begun a career in banking while living in California. In Newport, she took a job with the First National Bank, later First Citizens Bank and then Bank East. The building that housed the banks is now Newport District Court.

“You couldn’t find a more dedicated reliable employee than Ella,” said Jack Howard, who worked with her at the bank for 16 years, and who continues to work with her to this day planning the annual winter carnival.

Getting to know everyone through the bank laid the groundwork for her later involvement in the community and the chamber of commerce.

“It was a community bank,” said Peter Lovely, another of her banking co-workers. “She knew everybody. She knew who was going to cover their overdrafts and who wasn’t going to cover their overdrafts.”

In 1973, Ella and one of her co-workers, Christine Smith, became Newport’s first female little league coaches.

Even before retiring from banking in 1996, Ella was heavily involved with the chamber. Lovely said that although she has held the part-time executive director position for so long, she’s always refused raises and is paid the same today as she was in 1992.

“She was instrumental in keeping the chamber going,” Lovely said. “... She’s always caring, always giving. When something had to be done she had her sleeves rolled up.”

“She loves Newport and she’ll tell you she wouldn’t want to live anywhere else,” Scales said.

**Written by James F. Lowe
Argus-Champion**

TOWN OF NEWPORT GENERAL INFORMATION

Date of Incorporation **October 6, 1761**

Total Land Area **43.6 Square Miles**

Elevation Above Mean Sea Level

Minimum (On Sugar River at Claremont/Newport Line) **584 Feet**

Maximum (On Unity/Newport Line) **1,980 Feet**

U.S. Congressional District **Second**

Representatives: **Charles Bass**

142 No. Main Street, Concord, NH 03301

U.S. Senators **John Sununu**

Senate Russell Courtyard 4

Washington, DC 20510

Judd Gregg

(E-mail address: mailbox@gregg.senate.gov)

393 Russell Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510

Senatorial District **Eighth**

State Senator **Bob Odell**

PO Box 23

Lempster, NH 03605-0023

State Representatives: **Arthur Jillette**

Goshen, NH 03752

Beverly Rodeschin

336 Sunapee St., Newport, NH 03773

Peter Franklin

PO Box 411, Newport, NH 03773

District Court **Newport**

Number of Registered Voters **3,606**

Population **6,362**

2005 Tax Rate: **Town** **\$14.96**

School **7.92**

County **3.82₄**

State **4.10**

Total **\$30.80**

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Term Expires

Michael Pettinicchio, Chairman	May, 2007
Elizabeth W. Maiola, Vice Chair	May, 2006
Gary E. Nichols	May, 2007
Beverly T. Rodeschin	May, 2008
Virginia O. Irwin	May, 2008

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Nancy H. Black	May, 2006
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MODERATOR

W. Howard Dunn.	May, 2006
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SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Heather Fraser	May, 2006
Martha E. Lovely	May, 2008
Ella M. Casey	May, 2010

TOWN CLERK

Karlene W. Stoddard	May, 2008
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TOWN TREASURER

Jonathan A. Howard	May, 2008
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TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

Terri Spanos	May, 2006
David McCrillis	May, 2007
Chad P. Howe, Sr.	May, 2008

2005
APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

TOWN MANAGER **Daniel P. O'Neill**
Executive Assistant **Lisa M. Pitkin**

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS **Larry A. Wiggins**
Airport Manager **Dean Stetson**
Cemetery Superintendent **Brian T. Richardson**
Highway Superintendent **Fraser L. Michaud**
Sewage Treatment Plant Superintendent **Arnold L. Greenleaf**
Water & Sewer Superintendent **Robert K. Naylor**

EMS DIVISION CHIEF **Brian W. Tracey**

CIVIL DEFENSE CO-DIRECTORS **David A. Hoyt**
..... **Peter M. Lamb**

FINANCE DIRECTOR **Paul J. Brown, C.P.A.**

FIRE CHIEF/HEALTH OFFICER **Peter M. Lamb**

PLANNING & ZONING ADMINISTRATOR **Julie M. Collins**

POLICE CHIEF **David A. Hoyt**

RECREATION & PARKS DIRECTOR **P.J. Lovely, Jr.**

TAX COLLECTOR **Daniel P. O'Neill**
Senior Deputy Tax Collector **Tammy Flewelling**

***In the annual report of each Department, there is a full listing of all Town of Newport employees.**

2005
APPOINTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Term Expires

AIRPORT COMMISSION

Dean Stetson, Airport Manager	Ex-Officio
David Clivio-Winthrip	May, 2008
Heath Marsden	May, 2007
Herbert Findeisen	May, 2007
Hugh Odell	May, 2006
Richard Low, II	May, 2007
Elizabeth Maiola, BOS Rep	May, 2006
Larry Wiggins, Staff Rep	May, 2006

BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

David Little, Chairman	May, 2006
Ella Casey	May, 2008
Dwight LaFountain	May, 2006
Jodi Holmes	May, 2006
Ben Nelson	May, 2006
Robert Gourley	May, 2007
Shirley Murray	May, 2007
Michael Pettinicchio, BOS Rep.	May, 2006
Patricia DiPadova, School Board Rep.	May, 2006
Paul Brown, Town Staff Rep	May, 2006
Stephen Bartlett, School Staff Rep.	May, 2006

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Dick Wentzell, Chairman	May, 2006
Christopher Miller	May, 2007
Norris Learnard	May, 2006
Brian Currier, Alternate	May, 2006
Rodney Morrow	May, 2008
Peter Martin	May, 2008
Cathy Merrill	May, 2006

2005
APPOINTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Term Expires

ECONOMIC CORPORATION OF NEWPORT (ECON)

Sean Lyon	Mark Pitkin
Peter Martin	Tim Wilson
Seth Wilner.....	Ella Casey
Kathy Hubert	Richard Bates
Jeffery Cornish	Daniel O'Neill
Stephen Ensign	William Mealey
Terry Dorr	Ingrid Seel
Elizabeth Maiola, BOS Rep	Jeff North

HERITAGE COMMISSION

Sharon Christie	May, 2007
Roger Nelson	May, 2006
Shirley Murray	May, 2007
Laura Kessler	May, 2006
Brad Schmitz	May, 2008
Gary Nichols, BOS Rep	May, 2006

JOINT LOSS MANAGEMENT (SAFETY) COMMITTEE

Tammy Flewelling Chair	Wayne Conroy, Vice Chair
Lisa Pitkin, Secretary	Chris Batista
Ken Dennis	Jason Rook
Jim Gagner	PJ Lovely
Dan O'Neill	Brian Hubbard
Mike Denno	

2005
APPOINTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Term Expires

MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE

Michael Clark	Howard Dunn
David Burnham	Gary Nichols, BOS Rep.
Holly Harrison	Kathy Hubert
Anthony DiPadova	Tod Whipple
Ed Karr	

PLANNING BOARD

W. Howard Dunn, Chair	May, 2006
Gary Nichols, BOS Rep	May, 2006
David Burnham	May, 2006
David Kibbey	May, 2007
Frederick Jones	May, 2006
Erna McCormick	May, 2008
Michael Clark	May, 2008
Bill Deane, Alternate	May, 2008

RECREATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Elizabeth Maiola, BOS Rep	May, 2006
Kassy Matz Helie.	May, 2007
Kimberly Rosendahl	May, 2006
Larry Flint	May, 2006
Peter Lamb	May, 2007
Glenn Halleck, Alternate	May, 2007
Ethan Maxfield, Student Rep	May, 2006

2005
APPOINTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Term Expires

SULLIVAN COUNTY REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

Virginia Irwin	May, 2008
Dan O'Neill	May, 2006
Beverly Rodeschin, Alternate	May, 2006

WASTE DISPOSAL ADVISORY STUDY COMMITTEE

Guenter Hubert, Chair	Virginia Irwin, Vice Chair
Anne MacConnell	Wendell "Bud" Berry
Mary Schissel	Celestine Wiggins

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Anthony DiPadova, Chair	May, 2008
Ben Nelson	May, 2008
Nicki Sullivan	May, 2007
Michael Pettinicchio, BOS Rep	May, 2006
David Lain	May, 2006
Jack Liberman, Alternate	May, 2007
June Liberman, Alternate	May, 2006

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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web site: www.newportnh.net

As fellow Selectman Virginia Irwin always says “Newport is a great place to call home”, this was so evident during the two major weather events we had this past year. With the heavy flooding we had in the fall and the power outages we had in February due to the high winds, watching and hearing of residents and Town employees working together to help those in need was something to be very proud of.

This year's budget process was an interesting one. There were few issues that really seemed to take hold of the meetings when it came to deliberation. It was valuable to have the input that we had from the Town employees as well as the citizens who expressed their voices individually or at the public hearings. I would hope to see more participation in the years to come from the citizens during the budget process. Thank you to all who made the process as successful as it was.

For the past several years we discuss at Town Meeting that we will be leaving the NH/VT Solid Waste District in June of 2007. Our Solid Waste Study Committee has been working diligently on providing us with some options for the future. Although your trash will continue to be picked up at June 2007 regardless of what has been decided or not decided, I would encourage all citizens to take a good look at what is being presented and ask questions of the committee not only at Town Meeting, but in the several months that follow.

We have seen some great improvements over the past year in town with many more to come. As we continue to grow and develop, there are areas where much work is needed. Infrastructure issues such as roads continues to be in the forefront of discussions not only with the Board of Selectmen, but the Budget Advisory Committee as well. Support for these projects is crucial for the continued success of our town.

There are still many available openings on Town committees and boards. Any citizen that has an interest in serving should contact the Town Manager's office for a listing of openings. Serving on a committee is a great way to become a part of the community in which you live.

**Michael Pettinicchio,
Chairman**

TOWN MANAGER'S 2005 LETTER

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Town Manager

Daniel P. O'Neill

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Executive Assistant

Lisa M. Pitkin

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The cover of this year's Annual Report is a photo of two people kayaking during the October 2005 flood – maybe the only two people who had fun during this event! Although the flood spared no one and caused significant damage to both private and public buildings, our town forces proved how capable and dedicated they are to responding to Newport's emergency needs. And as difficult as things were here in Newport, we fared much better than some of our neighbors. The flood also provided an opportunity for Newport to assess its emergency response procedures and identify the areas that work well, as well as areas that need improvement. All in all, Newporters should feel very proud of their Town's ability to react to and professionally manage these types of events.

If I were to choose a theme for the upcoming year, I would call it the "Year of the Road." This year, Newport's public works undertakings include the Belknap Bridge rehabilitation project, the Pollards Mill Road project, and the completion of the Cheney St. project. But as all of you know, many of the other roads in Newport are in poor shape. This does not imply that we have been neglecting the maintenance needs of the roads; the Town spends approximately \$250,000 annually on road maintenance and repair. Unfortunately, despite this significant expenditure, we have more roads to fix than time, money, and manpower to fix them. That's why you will find a \$235,000 stand-alone special article in the warrant – we want to catch up and repair the roads our citizens use every day to get from their homes to work, school, and other important events.

Finally, I want to thank all of the citizens who volunteer their time and skills to our community. There is a wide and deep well of talent in Newport, and we in Town government are fortunate to have the opportunity to work with such fine people on a daily basis.

**Daniel P. O'Neill
Town Manager**

REPORT TO THE PEOPLE OF DISTRICT ONE

Raymond S. Burton, Executive Councilor
107 North Main Street
State House Room 207
Concord, NH 03301

As one of your elected public servants, I am honored to report to you in my role as Executive Councilor for District One. My Constitutional and legal responsibilities while serving in this position parallel those of a Board of Directors. We administer state law and budgets passed by the NH House and Senate. We also must comply with federal laws and regulations when we accept federal programs, projects and grants. One responsibility of the Governor and Council is to seek citizens willing to serve on the state volunteer boards and commissions. It is important that your region be well represented. If you are interested in serving on a board or commission, please send your letter of interest and resume to my office or directly to Kathy Goode, Director of Appointments / Liaison to the Council, Governor's Office, State House, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301, Tel. (603)271-2121. Visit the Secretary of State's website to see what is available / open at: www.sos.nh.gov/redbook./index.htm

Sources of information from my office to you include:

The New Hampshire Constitution

Official NH Highway Map

Organizational Chart of NH State Government

NH Political Calendar 2006-07

NH Executive Council Brochure

Listing of our toll-free phone numbers for resources and information

Effective email / webiste source includes:

www.nh.gov for all state agencies; executive, legislative, state personnel, licensing boards, and much more.

www.nh.gov/council includes duties, minutes of meetings, agendas for upcoming meetings and the history of the Executive Council.

bcheney@nheom.state.nh.us Bruce Cheney, Bureau Chief all emergency management matters.

www.gencourt.state.nh.us/house/members All NH House Members email addresses.

www.gencourt.state.nh.us/senate/members All NH State Senate Members email addresses.

Ray Burton, Executive Councilor
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CEMETERY & GROUNDS DEPARTMENT 2005 Annual Report

Superintendent

Brian T. Richardson

Per Diem Laborers

Christopher Aldrich

Jeanne Feuti

Corey Tucker

Bryan Mercier

The Cemetery & Grounds Department had 55 burials during 2005.

During the first quarter of 2005, the department worked on repairing, sanding and painting picnic tables, trash receptacles and park benches and repairing mowing equipment. We assisted the Highway Department with plowing and snow removal and the Water & Sewer Department with water main breaks.

During the second quarter of 2005, along with routine mowing and equipment repair, we repaired and replaced irrigation lines at the Ruger Lot, Little Common and Main Street center strip. We replaced rose bushes due to winter-kill and salt. We had the trees sprayed with insect control on the Common because of an infestation of caterpillars. We made flower beds around the four "*Welcome to Newport*" signs using the old cobble stones from Main Street. We also purchased a new John Deere 4210 mower.

During the third quarter of 2005, we pruned trees on the Common, weeded, pruned, fertilized and sprayed flowers for insects at the Ruger Lot, Little Common and Main Street center strip. We removed a dead tree at the new Court House, cut down a large tree at Meadow Park Ballfield, repaired irrigation lines and faucets at the A.R.C., mulched and planted flowers at the new cobblestone flower boxes. The department laid out and lined the Common for the Apple Pie Craft Fair, put up fencing at the Parlin Airport for the Ambulance Department's car run and assisted the Recreation Department at Meadow Park playground.

During the fourth quarter of 2005, the department repaired and painted all rosebush boxes, cut back the rosebushes and insulated them for winter, removed all flowers on Main Street and the Little Common. We repaired doors at the Pine Grove Cemetery sheds, marked out winter graves at Pine Grove, North Newport and St. Patrick's Cemeteries, assisted the Highway Department with the drainage line in Maple Street Cemetery and removed swing sets, retaining wall and batting cage from Meadow Park for the Recreation Department due to flood damage. We also remodeled and painted the Meadow Park Garage and winterized it with weatherstripping and plastic.

Brian Richardson, Cemetery & Grounds Superintendent



Town of Newport Town Report
15 Summer Street
Newport, New Hampshire
March 7, 2006

Chairman, *Richard Wentzell*
Vice Chair, *Norris Learnard*

2005 was a busy year for the Newport Conservation Commission. We reviewed numerous subdivision requests, made on-site visits, and submitted recommendations to the Newport Planning Board.

It was discovered that there were destructive caterpillars in some of the trees on the common. A call was made to Kyle Lombard, Division of Forest and Lands; he arrived the next day and advised what to do.

Our own Town Forest was visited on a regular basis, at one point discovering vandalism to the boardwalk.

We made several easement inspections and are currently working with Town Manager, Dan O'Neill for updates on all easement maps.

We followed the annual plight of the Newport Golf Club and attended meetings in Newport and Concord that saw approval of 1600 feet granted to Nick Catsam for long awaited golf course remedial repairs.

We are continuing to examine the "current use" monies issues. In many towns these funds are either wholly or in part placed in the local conservation commission coffers, a practice that could help our continually reduced funding.

On March 7, 2006 the commission welcomed special guest NHDES Commissioner Michael Nolin to our monthly meeting. We are pleased to have a close working relationship with the State officials who share many of our concerns about the environment

Richard Wentzell, Chairman.

Newport Conservation Commission
15 Sunapee Street
15 Newport, New Hampshire 03773

Economic Corporation of Newport (ECON)

2005 was a good year for the Economic Corporation of Newport and the community we serve. As a nonprofit organization we have worked hard to help the community by working as more than just a partner. We have fulfilled our goal to be a true collaborator and serve as a role model in that process. Though we may be small our tasks have been long term, mundane and lacked dramatic public interest, we have continued to pursue the long-term interest of the community. The structure of a nonprofit allows for ongoing discussions at a philosophical level that are often difficult to support in other organizational structures. We are not limited to the day-to-day operational demands of schools, the town or local businesses. Those are huge and different challenges which each of those organizations address admirably. Our task has been and continues to be, the questions of how best to build the infrastructure for a strong and vibrant community.

Examples of the types of questions we grapple with include:

Shall we set aside a pool of money for a revolving loan account for small businesses to encourage and maintain them? This creates numerous other questions such as who oversees such a program? What are the scoring criteria for applicants? What types of businesses are to be encouraged to apply? What are the criteria to restrict some?

Shall we assist in the development of a Tax Incremental District, or something of that sort, in order to encourage neighborhood revitalization? Questions associated with this arise as well such as which neighborhood first and why? What is the impact on the town or school budget? What displacement of low-income residents will occur? How will seniors be helped or hindered in their search for assisted living?

How will ECON assist in the use of the Comprehensive Economic Strategy (CEDS) for Sullivan County, which has been accepted by the Federal Economic Development Administration (EDA) as a guide for potential funding? Associated questions arise such as what are the priorities locally as we work on an updated Master Plan? How can ECON assist the SAU and Town in their applications for EDA funding? How does the CEDS fit into State economic development goals when we need to address Homeland Security requirements as a priority and we have very limited resources to address both growth and safety?

When does ECON transfer from economic development to economic maintenance? Should ECON consider selling its property in order to increase the tax base in the community? Should the TTRC be transferred to another nonprofit in order to ensure the best and greatest use? Is the development of new economic funding supports for existing businesses more important than those needed for new businesses? How do we support a golf course, Opera House and skate board park when we have needs for expanded sewers, three-phase power and telecommunications?

Reading through these questions one may feel we sit around pondering weighty issues. And, since ECON is typically only in the media when there is something controversial, let me allay any thoughts of cigar smoking closed room deals or philosophy professors facilitating groupies. Our board will always be local volunteers just like you either working or living in the community. We welcome new members and guests. All meetings are posted and routinely scheduled for the third Monday morning at 7:30 at the Lake Sunapee Savings Bank Board Room.

A few of our accomplishments over the last year are listed below. You could help add to that list this year!

1. A Free USDA Conference with 50 attendees regarding loans, grants and technical assistance.
2. CRDC began renting space in the Eagle Block in order to be closer to the community and available to assist local businesses.
3. Eagle Block Project officially completed.
4. A Wooden Eagle replica of the original was completed by an anonymous local carver. The Casting was mounted on the top of the Eagle Block. And, the carving is being prepared for placement within the Eagle Block.
5. We welcomed the Governor to town for an open meeting at the opera house.
6. ECON accepted an award from the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance.
7. An ECON Representative worked with the Town Master Plan committee.
8. A training luncheon for social service agencies on ParTech software was given.
10. Work on the NH/VT Waste Project closure and acceptance of the Newport Ash Landfill began.
11. The TTRC work with 65 businesses and expanded course offerings
12. The Tool and Technology Resource Center worked collaboratively with the Claremont Adult Learning Center, Intelitek, NH Community Technical College, NH Machining Association, New Hampshire Works, NH State Department of Resources and Economic Development, Out of School Youth Program, Strategic Communications Services, and the Sugar River Valley Regional Technical Center.

During 2006 our two biggest projects will be the acceptance of the Newport Ash Landfill with the placement of a conservation easement on that property and our own growth and sustainability as a nonprofit. We are faced with some fascinating choices, as we will be working with the Town as you update your Master Plan. Helping to fulfill the Plan will require dedication and visionary thinking. Just as economic development is much more than just jobs, the Plan is much more than Town employees doing the work. The message given the Governor last summer was that Newport is the ***Can Do*** Town. He heard the message and saw why this was so true. It's time for each of you to hear that message as well We need you to be involved to continue to be the ***Can Do*** Town. Please call Ella Casey at 863-1510 to get involved with ECON.

And finally, I wish to thank all those who have given of their time and effort both directly and indirectly. Some have been cantankerous. Others have been completely silent and anonymous. Without this diversity of discussion, the creative successes would not have occurred. Please continue to speak out. This is your community and we need your voice and as well as your efforts. We pledge to continue to create a safe place for the open discussion of these ideas and welcome your input.

Sean Lyon
ECON Board President

Newport Fire-EMS 2005 Annual Report

Chief Peter M. Lamb, EFO, CFO*
Deputy Chief Wayne R. Conroy
EMS Division Chief Brian Tracey EMT-P
Captain/EMT Christopher Marcotte (call)*
Lieutenant/EMT Michael Sanderson (call)*
Lieutenant/EMT Inspector Steven Dube, Sr. (career)*
Lieutenant Michael Rastallis (call)
Lieutenant/EMT James Blood (career)*
Lieutenant/EMT David McCrillis(call)*
Lieutenant/EMT Chris Amos (career)*
Lieutenant/EMT Jason Rook (career)*

Firefighter/EMT Ken Carleton (career)
Firefighter/EMT William Carley (call)
Firefighter Sid Lorandean (call)
Firefighter Jim Hoadley (call)
Firefighter Joe Moulton, Jr. (call)
Firefighter Ryan Palmer (call)
Firefighter/EMT Leo Goyette (call)
Firefighter John Early (call)
Firefighter Yann Balu (call)
Firefighter/EMT Chris Smith (call)
Firefighter Steve Haselton (call)
EMT-I Michael Dixon (call)
EMT-I Gary Nichols (call)
EMT-I Wenda White (call)
EMT-I Jodie Gregory-Blood (call)
EMT Melissa Patten (call)
EMT-I Mike Hartwell (call)
EMT Kim Lavin (call)
EMT Cassandra Crocker (call)

Firefighter Dean Gregory (call)
Firefighter Joel Lussier (call)
Firefighter/EMT-I Kyle Ranney (call)*
Firefighter Joe Moulton, Sr. (call)
Firefighter Christopher Conroy (call)
Firefighter/EMT Dustin Holmes (call)*
Firefighter Mike Vandiver (call)
Firefighter Jeff Frye (call)
Firefighter William Thompson (call)
Firefighter/EMT Don Attenhoffer (call)
Firefighter Cadet Corey Conroy (call)
EMT-I Keith Gregory (call)
EMT-I Susan Gregory (call)
EMT-P Benjamin Holobowicz (call)
EMT-I John Wilcox (call)
EMT Barbara Daly (call)
EMT William Steward (call)
EMT-P Julie Pratt (call)

*Cross-trained as Firefighter and EMT

Newport Fire/EMS is a full service municipal fire service. The Department has three divisions; Fire Operations, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), and Building and Life Safety. The career fighters work two 12-hour shifts or 24-hour days with four days off. The Chief works primarily on the day shift and responds when available after normal hours. The Deputy Chief, who works mostly days, responds after hours as well. He oversees the Fire Operations, which are staffed with four career firefighters/officers and currently 22 on-call firefighters/officers. The EMS Division is currently staffed by the EMS Division Chief who works four 12-hour days (M-Th) and is subject to call back. A cross-trained firefighter is assigned to a rotating weekday shift along with 23 on-call Emergency Medical Technicians who respond when possible. The Building and Life Safety Division (Municipal Inspection) duties are handled mostly by Lieutenant Dube with assistance from Deputy Chief Conroy and Chief Lamb.

The EMS Division has handled 1,092 calls this year. The average amount of time for an EMS call is a minimum of two hours for at least two technicians. During the past year, there were numerous times when we staffed and responded to three emergency ambulance calls at the same time. The EMS Division provides ambulance service to Newport, Goshen, Croydon, part of Sunapee, Newbury for Mount Sunapee as well as "Mutual Aid" to New London Hospital and Golden Cross Ambulance Services. The revenues generated by all the costs are put back into the Town's "General Fund" that is used to offset the actual costs of taxpayer's dollars. The breakdown of the 1,046 EMS calls is as follows:

Newport	827
Newbury	65
Sunapee	57
Goshen	25
Croydon	36
New London	17
Grantham	8
Springfield	2
Miscellaneous	57

There were 341 calls in the first quarter, 218 in the second quarter, 262 in the third quarter, and 225 in the fourth quarter.

This year, thanks to the support of the Newport Service Organization, we have been able to better equip all of our ambulances, so that they are all set up the same with the same type of equipment.

The Fire Operations responded to 460 calls (64 different types of calls) during 2005. This represents an increase of 46 calls from the previous year. This year we had to deal with weather related issues such as flooding and high winds. It is interesting that the majority of our calls occurred Monday through Friday and during the regular working hours. With the personnel being limited during these hours, as the career personnel also manned one of the ambulances during the weekday shift, we are fortunate to have an active and dedicated call force. The following represents fire operations calls:

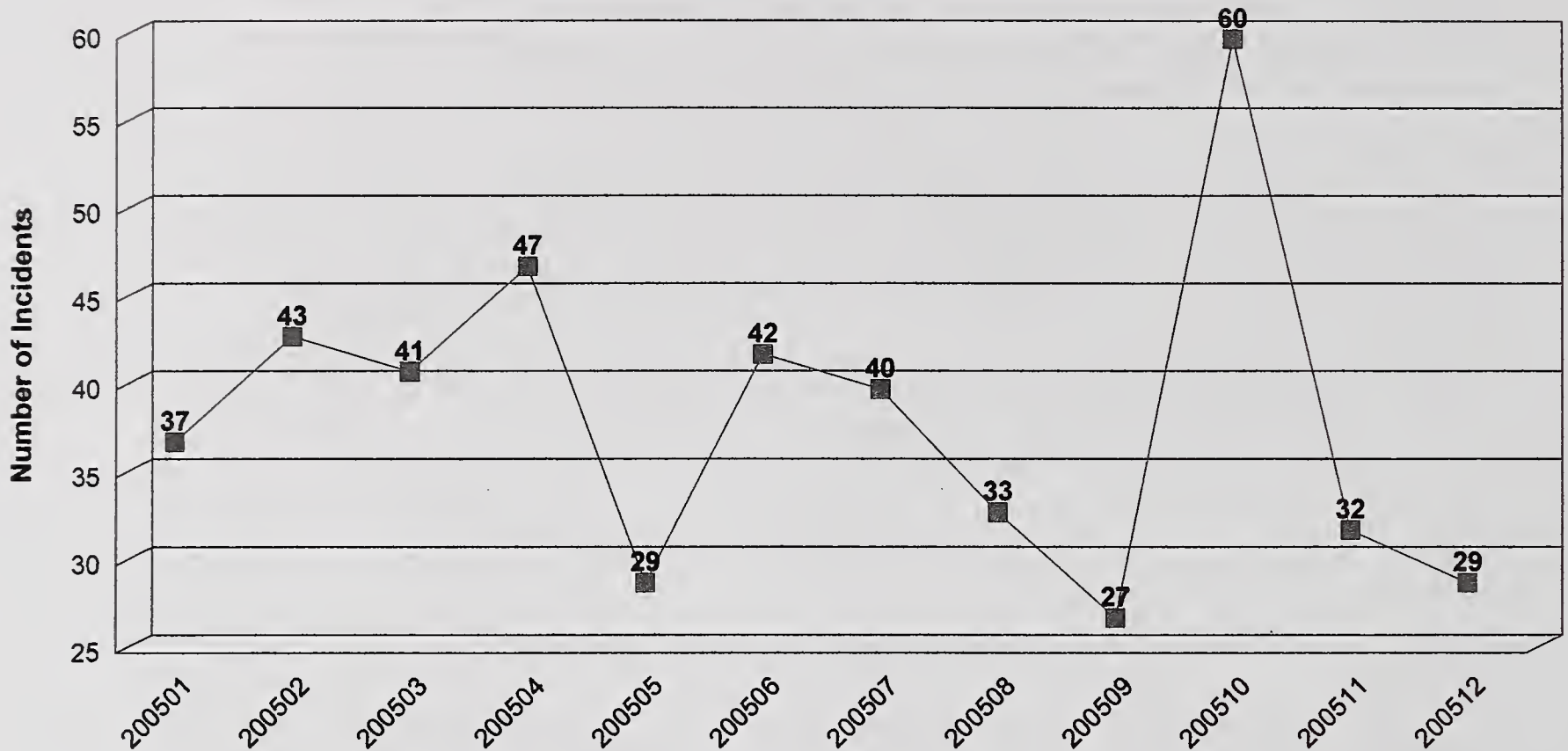
Incident Reporting by Month

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Newport Fire and EMS Department

Incident Date in 1/01/2005 to 12/31/2005



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Period:	# of Incidents:
January 2005	37
February 2005	43
March 2005	41
April 2005	47
May 2005	29
June 2005	42
July 2005	40
August 2005	33
September 2005	27
October 2005	60
November 2005	32
December 2005	29
Total Incidents:	460

Personnel Response To Incidents, Summary
Newport Fire and EMS Department

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Incident Date in 1/01/2005 to 12/31/2005

Look Up ID:	Full Name:	Incd. Attended:	Percentage:
--		15	3.26%
-- Amos, Christopher	2nd Lieutenant/EMT Christopher Amos	114	24.78%
-- Attenhofer, Don (Joe)	Jr. Firefighter Don (Joe) Attenhofer	8	1.74%
-- Balu, Yann	Firefighter Yann Balu	40	8.70%
-- Blood, James	2nd Lieutenant/EMT James Blood	97	21.09%
-- Carleton, Kenny	FireFighter Kenny Carleton	42	9.13%
-- Carley, William	Firefighter/EMT William Carley	33	7.17%
-- Conroy, Christopher	Firefighter Christopher W. Conroy	118	25.65%
-- Conroy, Corey, L	Cadet Corey L. Conroy	37	8.04%
-- Conroy, Wayne	Dep. Chief Wayne R. Conroy	181	39.35%
-- Dube Sr., Steven, M	Lieutenant/Inspector Steven M. Dube Sr.	114	24.78%
-- Early, John	Firefighter John Early	168	36.52%
-- Frye, Jeff	Firefighter Jeff Frye	159	34.57%
-- Goyette, Leo	Firefighter Leo Goyette	114	24.78%
-- Gregory, Dean	Firefighter Dean Gregory	24	5.22%
-- Haselton, Steven, T	Firefighter Steven T. Haselton	48	10.43%
-- Hoadley, James	Firefighter James Hoadley	76	16.52%
-- Holmes, Dustin	Firefighter/EMT Dustin Holmes	64	13.91%
-- Lamb, Peter	Chief/EMT Peter Lamb	187	40.65%
-- Lorandean, Sydney	Firefighter Sydney Lorandean	23	5.00%
-- Lussier, Joel	Firefighter Joel Lussier	33	7.17%
-- Marcotte, Christopher	Captain/EMT Christopher Marcotte	108	23.48%
-- McCrillis, David	2nd Lieutenant/EMT David McCrillis	142	30.87%
-- Moulton Jr., Joseph	Firefighter Joseph Moulton Jr.	133	28.91%
-- Moulton Sr., Joseph	Firefighter Joseph Moulton Sr.	30	6.52%
-- Palmer, Ryan	Firefighter Ryan Palmer	120	26.09%
-- Ranney, Kyle	Firefighter/EMTI Kyle Ranney	22	4.78%
-- Rastallis, Michael	Lieutenant Michael Rastallis	44	9.57%
-- Rook, Jason	2nd Lieutenant/EMT Jason Rook	159	34.57%
-- Sanderson, Charles, M	Lieutenant Charles M. Sanderson	16	3.48%
-- Simoneau, Lisa	Firefighter Lisa Simoneau	11	2.39%
-- Smith, Christopher	Firefighter Christopher Smith	48	10.43%
-- Therrien, Rob	Firefighter Rob Therrien	1	0.22%
-- Thompson, Duffy	Firefighter Duffy Thompson	66	14.35%
-- Vandiver, Michael	Firefighter Michael Vandiver	19	4.13%

Total Incidents: 460

The Building and Life Safety Division (formerly the Building Inspection part of TOPAZ) was quite active during the past year. In 2001, the Fire Department was assigned the duties of building inspection. The work includes plan reviews, permit reviews, the issuance of permits, and inspections. Majority of this work is actually done out of the TOPAZ office with administrative assistance from Joanne Dufour and Julie Collins, Planning & Zoning Coordinator. This year there were over 460 permits and over 1,200 inspections for building, health, and fire code compliance. There were 95 more permits issued in 2005 than the previous year, with the revenue up significantly.

The fire personnel also issued the burning permits as outlined by the Division of Forest and Lands of the State of New Hampshire. This year the residents and guests of Newport can no longer get burning permits for an outside incinerator or "barrel" burning due to new statewide requirements. The following represents the activities of the local permits issued by the Deputy Wardens of Newport:

	BRUSH	COOKING	CAMPFIRE	COMMERCIAL	TOTAL
January	62	9	8	0	79
February	47	2	6	0	55
March	34	13	7	0	54
April	125	1	1	0	127
May	167	16	34	0	217
June	57	2	17	0	76
July	116	5	39	0	160
August	83	0	38	0	121
September	93	4	45	0	142
October	117	0	15	0	132
November	77	0	13	0	90
December	30	0	0	0	30
TOTAL	1,008	52	223	0	1,283

As evident from the above numbers, the Deputy Wardens are quite busy in permitting fires within the Town of Newport. In addition, many of the above permits are seasonal in nature where the resident will call in each time they conduct an open fire, so that we are aware of the situation. In addition, during fire season we are in communications with the Croydon Forest Fire Lookout Tower.

The Fire Station is also a Deer Tagging Station for the Department of Inland Wildlife and Fisheries during the hunting season. The past two years we have been selected to have one of their biologists here to review the type of deer and to take physical samples. This year's activity levels deer tagging in Newport are as follows:

The Team Members of Newport Fire-EMS are listed in the front section of this report. These people not only respond to emergencies to assist people in need, they are also trained professionals who often take time away from their families to be better trained or to maintain their certifications. The personnel of the EMS Division must be a Certified Emergency Medical Technician before becoming a Member and in addition, must maintain their certifications. The Division was able to offer 35 hours of continuing education in house. The members of the EMS

Division logged more than 420 total man-hours in training. Training included Cardiac Care and AED's, HIPPA Privacy Act, use of laptop computers for data entry, and head and trauma injuries, to identify a few. Congratulations go out to Firefighters John Early, Jeff Frye and Joe Moulton, Jr. for successfully completing a 200-hour State Certified Firefighter 1 Program. 25 Fire Operations Members logged in over 1,674 in fire service training hours. This includes 420 hours in department training, 270 hours in rescue topics, 200 man-hours in individual company training hours, 84 hours in physical fitness, 100 hours in specialized topics. The three inspectors; Lieutenant Dube, Deputy Conroy, and Chief Lamb, received 90 hours in the Building and Life Safety disciplines. In total, personnel from Newport Fire-EMS logged in over 2,000 man-hours in training.

The Fire-EMS Department is proud of its heritage and its traditions. We are pleased that the Newport Firefighters Association and the Newport Ambulance Attendant's Association continue to serve the community and our citizens. As Chief of the Department, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation and admiration to the Officers, Members and their families of all Divisions of the Fire-EMS Department for their loyalty and dedication to serve. I would be remiss if I did not thank the training Officers, Deputy Conroy and EMT-I Sue Gregory for all the work they have done in maintaining our skill levels of our dedicated professionals.

A special note of thanks, goes to those individuals and organizations that have helped us "behind the scenes", especially the Newport Service Organization. Without the invaluable support that Newport Service Organization and others have provided, we would not have been able to purchase the much-needed equipment for our ambulances and our personnel. We have also been very fortunate to be able to receive Homeland Security Funding for a radio communications upgrade and a "Fire Act Grant" to assist us in purchasing some additional personal protective clothing.

We also want to thank you, our customers and taxpayers for allowing us to serve, the other department heads and personnel within this community for their cooperation as this is what makes Newport not only a good place to work, but a great place to live.

Respectfully submitted,

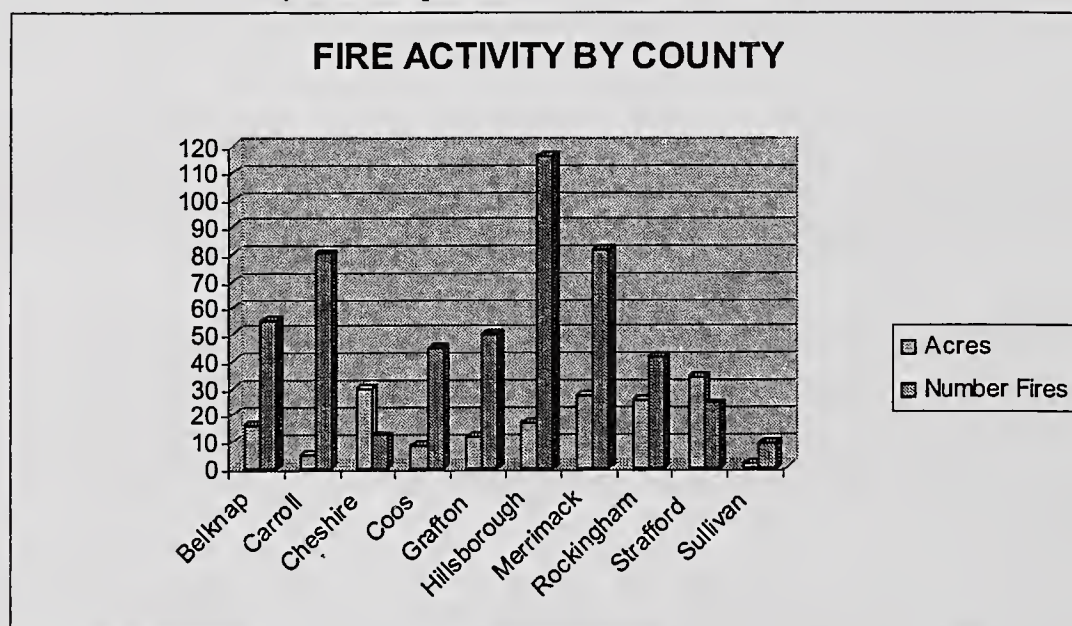
Peter M. Lamb, EFO, CFO
Chief of Department

Report of Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. A fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2217, or online at www.nhdf.org.

Fire activity was high during the first several weeks of the 2005 fire season, with red-flag conditions issued by the National Weather Service and extreme fire danger in the southern and central portions of the state. This period of increased initial attack activity prompted a 5-day ban on open burning, the first such ban in several years. Despite the dry conditions, the state's largest wildland fire was contained at 29 acres. Our statewide system of fire lookout towers is credited with keeping the fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Fires in the wildland urban interface damaged 10 structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

2005 FIRE STATISTICS (All fires reported as of November 4, 2005)



CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Arson	2	2005	513	174
Campfire	34	2004	482	147
Children	29	2003	374	100
Smoking	40	2002	540	187
Debris	284			
Railroad	1			
Equipment	7			
Lightning	5			
Misc.*	111	(*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)		

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2005 DAILY DEER REGISTRATIONS AT NEWPORT FIRE-EMS
(STATION NUMBER 45)

DATE	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL	SEASONS OPEN
SEPT. 15	3	2	5	ARCHERY
SEPT. 16	0	1	1	ARCHERY
SEPT. 17	0	1	1	ARCHERY
SEPT. 18	0	1	1	ARCHERY
SEPT. 19	1	0	1	ARCHERY
SEPT. 20	0	1	1	ARCHERY
SEPT. 21	0	1	1	ARCHERY
SEPT. 23	0	1	1	ARCHERY
SEPT. 27	0	1	1	ARCHERY
SEPT. 28	0	1	1	ARCHERY
OCT. 01	0	1	1	ARCHERY
OCT. 05	1	0	1	ARCHERY
OCT. 06	2	0	2	ARCHERY
OCT. 07	0	1	1	ARCHERY
OCT. 10	0	1	1	ARCHERY
OCT. 16	0	1	1	ARCHERY
OCT. 21	1	0	1	ARCHERY
OCT. 22	2	4	6	YOUTH WEEKEND
OCT. 23	2	2	4	YOUTH WEEKEND
OCT. 29	11	12	23	ARCHERY AND MUZZLELOADER
OCT. 30	7	0	7	ARCHERY AND MUZZLELOADER
NOV. 01	3	0	3	ARCHERY AND MUZZLELOADER
NOV. 02	3	0	3	ARCHERY AND MUZZLELOADER
NOV. 03	1	0	1	ARCHERY AND MUZZLELOADER
NOV. 04	2	0	2	ARCHERY AND MUZZLELOADER
NOV. 05	5	0	5	ARCHERY AND MUZZLELOADER
NOV. 06	3	0	3	ARCHERY AND MUZZLELOADER
NOV. 09	16	12	28	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 10	7	0	7	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 11	4	0	4	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 12	13	0	13	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 13	8	0	8	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 14	3	0	3	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 15	3	0	3	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 16	2	0	2	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 17	1	0	1	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 18	2	0	2	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 19	5	0	5	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 20	2	0	2	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 21	1	0	1	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 22	1	0	1	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 23	2	0	2	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 24	4	0	4	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 25	7	0	7	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 26	4	0	4	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 27	1	0	1	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 29	1	0	1	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
DEC. 01	2	0	2	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
DEC. 02	1	0	1	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
DEC. 03	1	0	1	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
DEC. 04	2	0	2	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
DEC. 10	1	0	1	ARCHERY
TOTAL	141	44	185	

Highway Department 2005 Annual Report

Superintendent

Fraser L. Michaud

Working Foreman

Ernest R. Boivin

Truck Driver/Equipment Operators

Stephen B. Carley

Walter W. Hodgdon

Brian M. Hubbard

William C. Scanlon, Jr.

Daniel L. Thompson

Per Diem Employees

William B. Bartlett

2005 gave us over 41 treatable snow and/or ice storms. We spent most of the winter plowing and treating roads, picking up snow and thawing frozen culverts. We used 1500 tons of road salt and 3130 tons of winter sand to treat Newport's roads. We would like to thank the other Town departments for all their assistance throughout the winter.

The Spring brought with it much wet weather and it seemed to stay right through Fall and into Winter. Mud, floods and washouts seemed to be the rule throughout 2005. The wet weather has taken its toll on our roads. Newport has many roads in need of very costly resurfacing.

Major projects undertaken by the department were as follows: A portion of School House Road was shimmed. The crew worked on Cheney Street cutting sidewalks to set utility poles. The department worked at Parlin Field rebuilding the taxiway and relocating the windsock.

As part of our annual scheduled work, streets were swept and crosswalks and parking lines were painted, potholes were patched, shoulder gravel was placed and culverts were replaced on various roads, roadsides were mowed, rip-rap was placed in some deep ditches, we responded to complaints of trash on the sides of roads, ditch lines were cleaned out, trees and brush were cut and trimmed along roadsides, many signs have been replaced due to vandalism and theft and traffic counts were taken on various streets throughout the season. Fall cleanup and grading was completed and winter sand was stockpiled in anticipation of winter.

Walter (*Chuck*) Hodgdon was hired in the position of Truck Driver/Equipment Operator in January.

The department took delivery on a new John Deere 544J Wheel Loader. We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and Newport citizens for making the purchase of this very important piece of equipment possible.

Fraser Michaud, Highway Superintendent

19-YEAR HISTORY OF ROAD MAINTENANCE / INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS APPROPRIATIONS

YEAR	LOCATION	INFRASTRUCTURE	SHIM & OVERLAY	RECONSTRUCTION AND/OR RECLAMATION	MAIN STREET PROJECT	BRIDGES / DRAINAGE	HIGHWAY DEPT. OPERATIONAL BUDGET	WATER/SEWER PROJECT	TOTAL
2005	CHENEY STREET MAIN STREET SUMMER RD MAINTENANCE *	\$840,834.00			\$20,000.00		\$65,500.00		\$926,334.00
2004	MAIN STREET SUMMER RD MAINTENANCE *				\$12,000.00		\$59,994.00		\$71,994.00
2003	SHIM & OVERLAY PROJECT: COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE FAIRWAY AVENUE SCHOOL STREET MYRTLE STREET BEECH STREET PROSPECT STREET GROVE STREET COLUMBUS CIRCLE PINE STREET HALE STREET COTTAGE STREET SUMMIT ROAD WHITNEY AVENUE SUMMER RD MAINTENANCE *		\$100,000.00				\$66,500.00		\$166,500.00
2002	RECLAIM PROJECT: BELKNAP AVENUE CANAL STREET CROSS STREET SOUTH MAIN STREET MAIN STREET POLLARDS MILLS ROAD PARKVIEW SUMMER RD MAINTENANCE *			\$188,995.00	\$30,000.00	\$559,455.00		\$422,092.00 \$240,000.00	\$1,507,042.00
2001	MAIN STREET CHANDLERS MILL ROAD DRAINAGE SUMMER RD MAINTENANCE *				\$75,000.00	\$8,456.00	\$81,502.00		\$164,958.00
2000	CHENEY & SOUTH MAIN STREETS RECLAIM PROJECT: BLUEBERRY RIDGE ROAD SPRINGFIELD ROAD MAIN STREET SUMMER RD MAINTENANCE *	\$32,000.00		\$293,976.00	\$50,000.00		\$63,500.00		\$439,476.00
1999	BLUEBERRY RIDGE ROAD MAIN STREET SUMMER RD MAINTENANCE *			\$140,000.00	\$25,000.00		\$69,500.00		\$234,500.00

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YEAR	LOCATION	INFRASTRUCTURE	SHIM & OVERLAY	RECONSTRUCTION AND/OR RECLAMATION	MAIN STREET PROJECT	BRIDGES / DRAINAGE	HIGHWAY DEPT. OPERATIONAL BUDGET	WATER/SEWER PROJECT	TOTAL
1998	SHIM & OVERLAY PROJECT: BIRCHWOOD GROVE (9 streets) KILLARNEY LANE SHANNON COURT PINE STREET MAPLE STREET EXT. JEFFERSON AVENUE CARY STREET AIRPORT ROAD SAND HILL ROAD MAIN STREET SUMMER RD MAINTENANCE *			\$157,769.00	\$40,000.00		\$60,000.00		\$257,769.00
1997	INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT: PLEASANT STREET COURT STREET MIDDLE STREET CAMPUS STREET MYRTLE STREET SYNDICATE STREET WOODHULL WAY REEDS FARM ROAD MAPLE STREET EXT. MAIN STREET SUMMER RD MAINTENANCE *	\$202,562.00			\$150,000.00	\$9,228.00 \$220,000.00	\$60,000.00		\$641,790.00
1996	PLEASANT STREET AREA OAK STREET SUMMER STREET BARTON-WHITNEY ROAD CENTRAL STREET SUMMER RD MAINTENANCE *	\$186,000.00		\$154,600.00 \$281,000.00			\$61,500.00		\$683,100.00
1995	OAK STREET CENTRAL STREET SUMMER RD MAINTENANCE *			\$168,600.00 \$55,000.00			\$57,500.00		\$281,100.00
1994	MAPLE STREET EXT. BARTON-WHITNEY ROAD SUMMER RD MAINTENANCE *		\$25,500.00	\$121,000.00			\$63,800.00		\$210,300.00
1993	GREEN ROAD AREA BRADFORD ROAD CROSS STREET SUMMER RD MAINTENANCE *	\$795,648.00		\$164,000.00		\$91,500.00	\$63,800.00		\$1,114,948.00
1992	BRADFORD ROAD SUMMER RD MAINTENANCE *			\$115,000.00			N/A		\$115,000.00
1991	PINE STREET BLAISDELL RD (formerly BROOK RD) SUMMER RD MAINTENANCE *			\$30,000.00		\$17,000.00	N/A		\$47,000.00

19-YEAR HISTORY OF ROAD MAINTENANCE / INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS APPROPRIATIONS

YEAR	LOCATION	INFRASTRUCTURE	SHIM & OVERLAY	RECONSTRUCTION AND/OR RECLAMATION	MAIN STREET PROJECT	BRIDGES / DRAINAGE	HIGHWAY DEPT. OPERATIONAL BUDGET	WATER/SEWER PROJECT	TOTAL
1990	SEWER IMPROVEMENTS: PARK STREET CEDAR STREET BELKNAP AVENUE ELM STREET WATER LOOP CORNISH TURNPIKE SUMMER RD MAINTENANCE *					\$20,000.00		\$200,000.00 \$70,000.00	\$290,000.00
1989	OAK STREET SUMMER RD MAINTENANCE *					\$200,000.00	N/A		\$200,000.00
1988	COON BROOK RD (small bridge) SUMMER RD MAINTENANCE *					\$5,000.00	N/A		\$5,000.00
1987	INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT: SUMMER STREET WINTER STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT: OAK STREET WHITCHER ROAD CHANDLERS MILL ROAD COON BROOK RD (large bridge) SUMMER RD MAINTENANCE *	\$1,500,000.00		\$300,000.00 \$30,000.00		\$30,000.00	N/A		\$1,860,000.00
	TOTAL:	\$3,557,044.00	\$125,500.00	\$2,199,940.00	\$402,000.00	\$1,160,639.00	\$839,596.00	\$932,092.00	\$9,216,811.00

* SUMMER RD MAINTENANCE includes grader shim & overlay by Highway Personnel, pothole patching, gravel, stone, calcium chloride, line painting, drainage, etc. as part of routine summer maintenance of all Town roads.

JOINT LOSS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
(Safety Committee)

The Joint Loss Management Committee (JLMC) is committed to ensure the health and safety of Town Employees in the workplace. The JLMC has been through some changes with members, but rest assured we are still going in the same direction of promoting the health and safety of our fellow co-workers.

The JLMC sponsored two fitness challenges in 2005. In the Spring we did a minutes program trying to promote fitness. April 1st, 2005 we did our first "Walk to Work" day. This is an annual program that we read about in "Prevention." We had a group that met at the Town Office and we walked for 30 minutes. This was a great way to exercise and to do something as a group and it counted toward the fitness challenge. We continued to meet on Fridays to walk. It was a lot of fun. We also did a pedometer challenge in the fall. The challenge was to keep track of your steps. It is recommended that you step 10,000 steps per day. Thanks to all that participated in one or both of the challenges.

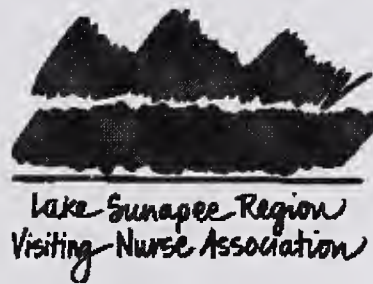
We hosted a Winter Safety Seminar at the Fire Station. This was presented to us by HealthTrust and was an informative program that offered practical advice on how to stay warm by wearing appropriate clothing and how to keep hydrated. We will be hosting several other seminars in the upcoming year. Thank you for support in attending the seminars.

Once again, the JLMC sponsored flu shots at the Recreation Department. This year 18 employees received shots.

The JLMC inspected the town buildings in September. This is done yearly to ensure a safe working environment for our personnel. We are happy to report that the Highway Department had a perfect inspection. The Airport had only one mark against them. Great jobs to the Highway Department and to the Airport. The other Departments were not far behind, and we are confident that they will do their best to make the necessary corrections. Thank you to all the Departments and Supervisors for your help and cooperation.

It is our focus to help educate the employees on health and safety practices, which can be beneficial to them and their families for a better tomorrow. We seek to make the Town of Newport a safe and healthy place to live and work.

Tammy Flewelling,
Chairman



Lake Sunapee Region VNA and affiliates 2005 Annual Report

Lake Sunapee Region VNA is proud to provide home health, hospice and community services to residents of the town of Newport, a member town of Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association since 1987. We are committed to being able to meet the health care needs of residents of your community to the best of our ability. During the past year, 5700 home care, and 1025 hospice visits were made to adults and children needing skilled home health services. More than 10,522 hours of support services were provided for those with long term care needs. Seventy-five residents used our Lifeline program and 62 individuals had their health status monitored daily using our telemedicine technology. Other services utilized include caregiver training and support, bereavement support, parent child program, and prevention and wellness services including screening clinics, foot care clinics, and immunization clinics.

Our mission remains at the heart of our care. LSRVNA provides many services that are integral to our mission but which are not reimbursed and are often provided at minimal or no cost. These include support groups (bereavement, caregiver, parent/child), community education, certain hospice services, telemonitoring of patient health status, clinics, health fairs and more.

Cost saving and efficiency measures are constantly explored. We believe that innovation is essential for a strong future. Thoughtful hiring and cross-training of staff, a growing volunteer base, and use of telemedicine and other technology like laptop computers for clinical staff are key to controlling costs. Our costs per episode of care are among the lowest in our region. We now have five years of experience in utilizing telemedicine. This tool helps us encourage patients and families to take an active role in managing their illness, reduce unplanned emergent visits to the hospital, schedule nursing visits with greater efficiency, and communicate useful trended data to physicians for improved disease management. LSRVNA's rate of unplanned hospitalization is 31% below the state average, and 21% below the national average. We know that it's important to you as a patient and consumer to manage your illnesses and avoid emergency situations that put you at increased risk.

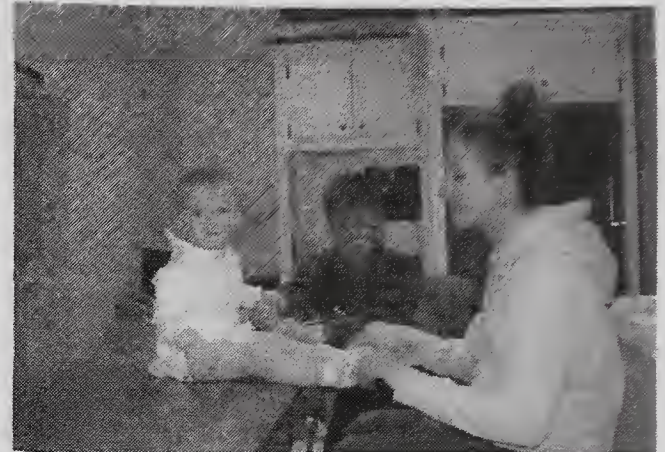
Staff competence is highly valued and LSRVNA annually invests in education of staff to ensure their skills will meet our patients' needs. We have over 130 staff and more than 70 active volunteers. Nurses are certified in areas like wound care, hospice and palliative care, and advance care planning. Others specialize in cardiac care, diabetes, bereavement care and nutrition. Longevity of VNA staff means continuity of care for our patients. Twenty percent of the staff has worked for the VNA for over 10 years, with the average length of employment at over 6 years.

Lake Sunapee Region VNA depends on support from our communities. Funds appropriated by the towns help us to care for more patients in the face of declining reimbursement and increasing costs. About 65% of our revenue comes from Medicare and Medicaid. Medicaid reimburses about 60% of what it costs us to care for a patient; and does not reimburse at all for mileage, care coordination or travel time. Our staff travels about 400,000 miles a year. In 2006, we expect the burden of high prices of gasoline alone to add as much as \$32,000 in expense to our budget for mileage. Other challenges include a growing and aging NH population, nursing and therapy shortages, costly Federal regulatory requirements, increasing fixed costs such as health care and other insurance, and high costs of technology upgrades.

When you, your family or neighbors need home care or hospice services, it is your right to choose the agency that provides that care. We are fortunate to have a strong base of support from towns, businesses and individuals and will strive to maintain our reputation in the community as an agency that is responsive, innovative, caring and worthy of your choice. Town support helps us maintain our commitment to our patients and the greater community to provide the care that you expect and deserve. Thank you for your confidence in our organization.

Sincerely,

Andrea Steel
President and CEO



Library Arts Center Report 2005

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Edith Walsh
George Montgomery

How many Art Exhibits feature a life sized stuffed wolf? "Animals, Wild and Tame," was the theme for the LAC exhibit that opened during Winter Carnival on February 12, 2005. The rodeo theme of the Carnival was reflected in the Main gallery wall devoted to the Wild West, with items from the collection of Stan and Carolyn Terhune and prints from the RFL Collection. Several area artists who specialize in animal subjects took part, as well as a taxidermist. Bruce Cronin's Magic delighted the crowd on Feb. 13th.



"Art for Tots"

The “Splash” exhibit with the watercolors of Grace Ellis, Bea Jillette, Dorothy Riley and Sharon Titorenko followed from March 18-April 23. These artists were winners of LAC Juried Regional Selections. The West Gallery showed painting from the LAC’s own Carriage House Studio art group. “Point to Point: The Newport Middle High School Biennial Exhibit” from the Art classes of Colleen O’Connor hung from April 29- May 28. The LAC’s Antiques, Art and Good Stuff Auction was held at Loon Lake on June 3rd. The hard work of the various Board Members made this the most successful auction ever.

This was a most unusual year, with renovations to both galleries and studio. The planning stages led to construction from June 4th – July 20th with both office and galleries on hold. The office reopened on July 20, but we didn’t hang exhibits until September. By then much work had been done on new handicapped accessible bathrooms, the portable lift, sprinkler system, fire alarms and duct work, plus automatic doors on both levels. Thanks to Nancy Parssinen, who volunteered to be the LAC’s liaison for the renovations. This was a big job, and Nancy did more than her share, including painting the galleries. By September 9th, the LAC opened with Through the Lens, photography by Kimberly Grant, Rosamund Orford and John Teti in the Main Gallery and Erin Barnes’ excellent photographs from around the world in the West Gallery. The official dates for both exhibits were September 1-24. It is gratifying to see young adults who began as children in the LAC classes going on to higher education and careers in the Arts.

The summer schedule still included “Summer Performances for Kids” on Thursday mornings in July. Thanks to the Newport Rec Center for holding these performances in their gym as renovations co-opted the side lawn. Partner’s in Rhyme, Dan Grady’s Marionettes, Michael Zerphy and Brownie and Julie’s Pirate Show are all favorites from the summer, with over 125 at a time in attendance. The 32nd annual Apple Pie Fair filled the Common on a beautiful day August 26th. This is truly a town wide event, combined with the RFL Library Festival on the same date. Pete Merrigan and Perly Gates entertained, while the firemen’s barbeque fed the crowds. As always the Apple Pie Contest put judges to the test picking out the best tasting pie.

“Through the Lens” in September was followed by “Quilts, An American Legacy” by the Soo-Nipi Quilt Guild from October 1-29th. The quilters do school tours of the show and offer demonstrations to the public. This show has visitors from as far away as Australia and is the hit of the fall foliage season. The LAC received a grant from the Traditional Arts Program of the NH State Council on the Arts for the quilt show. We also won a grant from the Upper Valley Foundation to present three concerts by Classicopia and a great show for children, “Beethoven Lives”, which you may have seen on NCTV.

“Dickens Through December” is the LAC’s annual Gallery of Gifts with hand crafted items by over 50 area artists in a range of prices for Holiday gifts. The Dickens’ Night Preview Party on Nov. 15 combined savory food prepared by Board members, with Wassail punch, Flying Goose Brew Pub tasting and chamber music played on stage. Dec. 20th closed our season.

As always, education is part of the LAC mission. "Art for Tots", sponsored by a grant from the Newport Fund is a new offering that gives children 3-6 and their parents a combined activity to supplement the gallery shows. They did photography, mini-quilts and beaded ornaments with special teachers brought in for the program, which continues into 2006. The Carriage House Studio classes also had a break during renovations, but resumed in the fall.

Board Members, Ted Niboli, President and Pat Rude, Vice-President have served the LAC for several years before leaving their positions in December. Ted Niboli has shown his devotion to the LAC in countless ways, certainly "hands on" from cooking his special turkey, to hauling tables, to seeking donations, to chairing meetings and committees, and being a good will ambassador for the Arts Center in all ways. Fortunately, Ted is remaining on the Board, although we will have a new President.

We couldn't operate without all the support and good will that Newport has shown the LAC. Although we get the space from the RFL, there has been no direct funding for LAC operations and programming from the library or the Town. From memberships, to local business sponsorships, to donations for our auction, such as JoAn Vanderpoel's beautiful queen sized quilts, Newporters lend their support when asked. We have served the Town as a cultural center for 39 years. It is a beautiful space and a wonderful cultural resource for the town and the region.

Doris Nelson, Director

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Each year something new seems to be going on here at Parlin Field. At the same time, Parlin Field continues to provide the same activities and amenities that Newport is becoming well known for.

The future for Parlin Field is very bright and stable but not without being challenged. Since the last Town Report, we have had portions of the South End of our runway under water 6 times. After the water receded, a watermark six feet above the runway was left on the surrounding tree and brush and water covering 1,000 feet. With the exception of the flooding event on October 9th each time the waters receded with little damage other than some sand and brush on the runway. The event on October 9th resulted in the loss of some lights on our runway lighting system. Each of these flooding events erodes the riverbank next to the runway.

The October 9th flooding event left us all shocked as we watched the damage that affected our community in such a short time. We also as a community counted our blessings as we watched images and viewed the damage to our neighboring communities especially to the south of us. This event left over 50 propane cylinders scattered across the airport property, destroyed the suspension bridge that connected the rail to trail system and the airport property and damaged the new runway lighting system. More than 4 inches of water flooded the newly constructed tee hangars and left a number of aircraft and vehicles stranded and immersed.

New hangars have been constructed by private parties. Countless hours of volunteer labor by community members and pilots have made significant and positive changes to the airport landscape this year. Local airport users are now contributing more into the airport

fund. An added benefit to the community is the tax revenue generated from the recently constructed hangars. It is important to remember that it is the community's support of Parlin Field that stimulates interest by others to share in these improvements through their investments of volunteer labor and donations.



Photo by Dean Stetson

Families have used donated bicycles to tour the surrounding area while other families have flown in to camp along the banks of the Sugar River, near the covered bridge. The Lil' Red Baron continues to provide a quality menu of Mexican food that is an excuse for many to fly in from as far away as Connecticut and drive from Vermont for lunch and dinner.

The National Weather Service will be relocating the weather data system and installing a 10 meter tower to collect wind data in the area. The commissioning of this network of weather collection information system by the NWS is being scheduled for this summer with Newport as the proposed site for the ceremony to include top governmental officials, politicians, and media.

The number of operations has decreased this past year for a number of reasons, the most prominent being the extremely inclement weather we experienced and the significant increase in fuel prices. Aviation at the recreational level that Parlin Field supports is sensitive to both of these influences. Rain dampened last August's Fly-In festivities, but did not discourage attendance by those who arrived by land enjoyed the pancake breakfast offered by Newport's Lions Club. The State Police Helicopter drew a large number of people as this State Agency showed their support for Newport's aviation access. The Greek Orthodox Church chose to hold their annual Picnic at Haserlat Park the same day as the Fly-In. Although the day was damp, the food was excellent and the spirits high. This year's plans are again to hold these events on the same day- August 20th. Both events will be open to the public to make a full day for friends, family and visitors.



Photo by Dean Stetson

The construction activities of this past year have presented opportunities for Parlin Field to stockpile material for projects on and around the airport. Included in these projects is the rejuvenation of the area across Corbin Road and beside Haserlat Park to provide a more suitable area for recreation by the river. Concepts for the improvement of this area have been discussed for over two years and hopefully will begin in the year to come.

Posted in the Flight Operations Building this summer were over 250 photos of various people who have been a part of Parlin Field over the past couple of years. The smiles on their faces reflect the place Parlin Field holds in their hearts. The community of Newport is fortunate to have a facility like this that touches so many people on so many different levels. Maura and I, along with the Airport Commission and the other Municipal Departments work together to make this facility something we can all be proud of.

Dean Stetson
Airport Manager

Quick Stats for 2005 at Parlin Field

❖ State Grant Matching Funds for airport projects	\$17,034.62
❖ Private Donations	\$ 5,649.59
❖ Hangar Rent and Tie Down Fees	\$ 5,540.00
❖ AOF – State disbursement (from 2004)	\$ 5,025.75
❖ Airport Property Lease	\$ 4,189.89
❖ Fuel Sales	\$ 49,802.00
❖ Events Held at Parlin Field	7
❖ Number of based aircraft	16
❖ Recorded Flight Operations	2092
❖ Memories and Smiles	10,000
❖ Facility Improvements during 2005	
Relocation of Windsock	
Additional Windsock on the South end of the Runway	
Two access taxiways were constructed to the tee hangars	
The main runway taxiway was reconstructed and paved	
Emergency Fuel Shut off for fuel farm was installed	
Construction of an 80' x 100' private hangar	
Construction of a 521' x 210' set of tee hangars	
Interior lighting for hangar	
Exterior lighting for fueling and apron area	
AED and First Responders Supplies on Site.	
Emergency Knox Box installed	
New Fire Extinguishers installed	
Additional paving of aircraft operating area	

❖ Facility Improvements Scheduled for 2006-2007

Relocation of the NWS Weather station to South End
 Installation of Pilot weather system in Flight Ops Building
 Survey and permit for fill and drainage work
 Cut trees and fill low land in safety zones where aircraft touch down
 Removal of non-flying aircraft
 Fill and grade extension of turf runway on the East side of the main runway
 Painting on Town Hangar
 Grade and seed area on North West side of the main runway
 Continued brush and tree removal

NEWPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

2005 Annual Report

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Robert E. Ballou.....Captain (Ret), Records
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James Burroughs.....Sergeant
Eric Daignault.....Prosecutor

Patrol Division

Craig Robertson.....Sergeant
Richard G. Lee.....Patrol Officer
Wm. "Buddy" Russell.....Patrol Officer
Heather Shea.....Patrol Officer
Michael Batista.....Patrol Officer/K-9 Handler
Justin Merrill.....Patrol Officer
Ernest "Buddy" Rowe.....Patrol Officer
Christopher Batista.....School Resource Officer
Denis O'Sullivan.....Patrol Officer, Part-time
James Blood.....Patrol Officer, Part-time
Aries.....Canine

Communications Division

Krystal Rowe.....Comm. Specialist
Christina Boutin.....Comm. Specialist
Justin Laffin.....Comm. Specialist
Kenneth Carleton.....Comm. Specialist, Part-time
James Blood.....Comm. Specialist, Part-time
John Taylor.....Comm. Specialist, Part-time
Mary Hoyt.....Comm. Specialist, Part-time

**As of December 15, 2005

This year saw a greater demand for service, as well as an increase in the complexity of cases. Serious crime is on the increase and occurring at an alarming rate. The average time needed to investigate a crime has greatly increased over the last several years. Along with an increase in crime comes an increase in direct personnel costs, mileage, and vehicle and fuel costs.

Electronic and Personal Identity Scams

Most scams are occurring daily and we have victims of crime that do not realize they are victims until several weeks after they willingly pass personal information to unknown scam artist, usually thousands of miles away.

It is important that you do not give out personal information and/or financial institution account numbers to another person or computer. Financial institutions have your information and will not ask you to verify by disclosing the information via computer or phone. We are seeing people almost daily losing thousands of dollars from personal banking accounts and credit cards because they unknowingly yet voluntarily provide personal information or bank account numbers. E-mail notifications or messages that you have won money or an account is in jeopardy are almost always a scam to get your personal information. Please ignore and delete these types of notices immediately upon receipt.

Personnel Transitions

This year we saw the resignation of several individuals from the department. Some left to pursue other career opportunities and others left due to increased scheduling demands resulting from a greater workload. Among these personnel transitions are Susan Gregory and Denis O'Sullivan, both these individuals were long-time career veterans within this department, and Aaron Aldridge who was also with the force, in various roles, for several years. We thank Sue, Denis, also Aaron for their many years of dedicated service to this department and the people of this community, we wish the very best of luck to them in their new endeavors.

Multi-Jurisdictional Efforts

Newport as well as Sunapee, Claremont, the County Sheriff's Office performed many multi-jurisdictional investigations and joint initiatives this year. A prime example of this collaboration is the "Sullivan County Alcohol Task Force", which includes the officers from other towns as well. The Task Force performs alcohol compliance checks on every restaurant and store in Sullivan County at least twice a year as well as performing checks on alcohol sales throughout the year. This Task Force is operated and funded a county-wide grant.

Many multi-jurisdiction drug investigations were performed by Newport, Sunapee, Claremont and the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office. Crime has no boundaries, and the majority of criminals commit their crimes within a large area, even crossing state lines. It

is important that all departments work together and share information. A major, time and labor intensive investigation involving many officers from around the state was called “Summer Sizzle”, the investigation led to the arrest of over 50 people in our area for drug possession and sales. This one investigation cost thousands of dollars. Because the previously mentioned departments were able to work as a team, we were able to effectively pool and coordinate our resources making it a successful investigation.

Daily we investigate crime and work collaboratively with neighboring departments. Operation “Summer Sizzle” and other joint investigations resulted in the seizure of thousands of dollars in drugs, currency, vehicles, and personal property being used in illicit trade.

We continue to support the Attorney General’s Office Drug Task Force. This office consists of local officers who work exclusively on drug investigations in an undercover capacity. Local departments, including Newport, provide officers to assist with “undercover” buys, surveillance, and other components of the investigation.

Alternative Patrols

The past year the former Autoserv dealership again donated a Harley Davidson motorcycle to the department. The motorcycle was used when weather and staffing allowed and proved to be a very inexpensive vehicle to operate. The bicycle patrol was also used throughout the summer, primarily on Main Street. Officer Russell made several apprehensions while on bicycle patrol, and it remains one of our most popular and effective modes of downtown patrol.

Over the course of the summer, our fuel consumption went down an average of 250 gallons a month when the motorcycle and bicycle were in use. This, unfortunately, was not enough to offset the increase in fuel cost over this past year, which has had an impact on our operating budget. It is unknown at this time if we will have funding (donations) to fund the motorcycle for another year.

Training

Training continues to be an important component of police work. Every officer is required to have a minimum amount of training that is performed at the department and off-site at the police academy in order to maintain their individual certifications. While an officer is in training, the department must compensate him/her for their time, travel and mileage expenses, and also find and fund adequate, qualified replacement coverage.

In addition to this required training, it is also necessary to have officers and detectives attend trainings on a variety of topics, including new techniques, and use of ever-changing technology.

In June, Officer Heather Shea transitioned from her position as the School Resource Officer (SRO) back to community patrol officer. In September, Officer Christopher Batista was assigned the SRO position. This position provides an on-site presence within all of the schools in Newport, but due to the volume and type of problems, the SRO spends the majority time at Newport Middle High School. This position has proven to be an important resource. Officer Batista attended Newport schools as a student and is doing a great job he has continued to foster a strong, effective working relationship with the school, students, and families.

Challenges

This year saw several situations or emergencies that were created by mother nature and greatly taxed the entire department. On more than one occasion officers were sent to provide emergency traffic control and detours of major traffic routes due to either trees down from high winds, flooding caused by excessive rain or a combination of everything. During these emergencies, the call volume into the communications center increases tremendously, requiring the need to increase our staffing during the duration of the event. It is common for our communications center to handle hundreds of calls per hour, as they deal with up to 20 different phone lines, radio frequencies and request from up to 14 different agencies at the same time.

One of the biggest challenges to this department, and others as well, is meeting the steadily-increasing demand for police services. Each patrol officer is responsible for responding to calls, preserving and protecting the scene, and becoming involved in the investigation. In addition to this, because of the nature of crimes today and the multitude of rules and regulations surrounding the investigative process, it is also necessary to have trained detectives extensively process crime scenes for evidence.

Recruitment of qualified applicants for vacancies within the department is a difficult challenge. We find that the majority of potential candidates are disqualified in the background check stage of the selection process. Others cannot meet the physical requirements for today's certification. The pay and scheduling demands of the work can make police work unappealing for many individuals who may otherwise qualify and serve well.

Newport's wages are not as high as some other local departments, and we've seen, and continue to experience, the negative impact of this situation; we've not only missed out on qualified potential candidates for positions, but also we have experienced the loss of experienced officers and communications specialists after they've received extensive training and experience from Newport.

In the spring we hope to have an auction of surplus vehicles. These vehicles are either "retired" police cruisers or vehicles that were seized from drug investigations. We have gathered several vehicles over the years and need to dispose of them. All sales will be "sold as is". The exact date of the proposed auction will be published later.

I would like to thank all agencies, businesses, organizations and citizens who have assisted and supported the police department this past year.

David A. Hoyt, Chief of Police

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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Mechanic

James Gagner

Public Works Laborers

Fred Faulkner

Jason Kunz

A brief synopsis of the major infrastructure projects for 2005 is as follows:

WATER & SEWER

The Cheney Street Infrastructure Improvement Project construction contract was awarded to Jamco Excavators, LLC of Hampton, NH. The project was substantially complete in October. The top paving course and final landscaping issues are scheduled for the summer of 2006. The project is approved for funding through the NHDES State Revolving Loan Fund and State Aid Grant Programs.

The Director, Water & Sewer Superintendent Robert Naylor and Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Superintendent Arnold Greenleaf continued with an update of the Sewer Use Ordinance. The department is working on the incorporation of the NHDES comments into the final draft.

The department is planning the replacement of the antiquated sewer lift station in Guild. The replacement will provide extra capacity for future growth in the area as well as save energy and precious Water and Sewer Department manhours. The Director is applying for funding through the NHDES State Revolving Loan Fund and State Aid Grant Programs.

WWTP Superintendent Arnold Greenleaf and the Director continued their review of the engineering for closure of the Dorr Lagoons. Pendleton Industries' (Dorr Woolen) engineers have pilot tested sludge dewatering geotextiles onsite. The closure plan report is expected in 2006.

Recently the department received positive proof that its program of infrastructure improvement projects is paying off. This year, WWTP Superintendent Arnold Greenleaf reported that 2005 had record rainfall amounts (since WWTP record keeping started in 1972). With record rainfall, the WWTP would expect to see record inflow due to infiltration through the sewer system pipes, however, flow to the plant in 2005 just slightly exceeded the plant's historical average daily flow (see below). This translates into a cost savings at the WWTP since the excess water was not

treated. This also means that an expensive upgrade of the WWTP is delayed. (The NHDES requires upgrades when flows exceed 80% of plant capacity for 90-day period.) This news therefore demonstrates that the miles of new sewer pipe and numerous sewer manholes installed are having a significant effect.

WWTP numbers for the highest precipitation years since 1972 are:

	<u>Precipitation (inches)</u>	<u>Plant Inflow (Avg. Daily gpd)</u>
1996	54.4	1,200,000
2005	56.1	767,000

With the Green Road, Pleasant Street, Central Street, South Main Street and Cheney Street Infrastructure Improvement Projects, the Public Works Department is permanently changing the Town's sewer system (most of which was constructed in 1895). This not only translates into the benefits stated above but also means improved service to the system users. The department now has "as-built" drawings with pipe and manhole locations and elevations in these areas. The Water & Sewer Department crews can now quickly find and repair the system. This is in stark contrast to the unknowns of an 1895/1900's vintage system and the numerous manhours/dollars spent physically finding a pipe.

HIGHWAY

Vanasse Hangen Brustlin completed the final design of the Belknap Avenue Bridge Replacement Project. Construction is scheduled for the summer of 2006. The project consists of reconstruction of the bridge deck, sidewalk, guardrail and retaining walls. The project is funded through the NHDOT Bridge Aid Program which reimburses the Town for 80% of all eligible expenses. The project will require closure of Belknap Avenue for approximately 90 days. The bridge construction contract specifies the bridge shall be open in mid-August.

The Highway Department experienced another staffing issue in 2005. Highway Foreman Ernie Boivin was out on medical leave which left the department short staffed for a significant portion of 2005.

MISCELLANEOUS

Due to the explosion of growth in the subdivision/site plans in town, the department was very busy with Planning Board review work regarding roads, drainage and water systems. The department is also reviewing the water system supply capacity to determine if additional infrastructure is required to meet future demand.

The Director and Nick Catsam of Newport Golf Course submitted an application to FEMA for a grant for a box culvert replacement on Breakneck Road and flood retention measures on the Golf Course. This application was through the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Program developed by the Town. The application was deemed ineligible due to the flood retention berm proposed on the Golf Course.

New hires for 2005 were (at year end): Chuck Hodgdon - Highway Department in the position of Truck Driver/Equipment Operator, Keith McElreavy - Water & Sewer Department in the position of Utilities Technician and Jason Kunz - Public Works Garage in the position of Public Works Laborer.

The department lost an employee and friend with the passing of Bill Fletcher. Bill worked 9 years as a regular employee and then provided invaluable service as a part time Loader Operator/Laborer after his retirement in 1996. His dedication and energy will be sorely missed.

Larry A. Wiggins, Director of Public Works

Newport Recreation Department 2005 Annual Report

Recreation Director
PJ Lovely

Recreation Supervisor
Scott Blewitt

Secretary
Beth Rexford

Afterschool Staff
Vickie Austin
Jason Fish
Josh Fisher

Ice Hut
Heather Benware

Basketball Coordinator
Melissa Spanos

Swim Lessons
Tom Moore
Jessica Rexford

Day Camp
Nicole Galloway
Scott Blewitt
Meghan Shomphe
Caitlyn Hockenbury
Vickie Austin
Jayna Hooper
Kate Sargent
Josh Fisher
Courtney Templeton
Mike Wade
Erin Demond

Cycling Instructors
Erin Lovely
Nelson Aldrich
Aimee Hamel
PJ Lovely
Becky Bates

Babysitting
Josh Fisher

Volunteers
150

71 Programs were hosted by The Newport Recreation Department in 2005. During those programs over 44,000 participation visits occurred. Our biggest number came in the way of volunteers, who numbered 150. We brought in near \$51,000 in revenue to the Town, while spending just over \$200,000. If you own a \$100,000 dollar house, that would equate to a \$64 fee to operate your Town of Newport Recreation Department. I certainly hope you are getting your moneys worth.



Red Star Twirlers

Highlights for the year included a tremendous amount of community support for a new playground located at Meadow Park. Local businesses stepped up to the plate to make

sure this playground became a reality. Dartmouth Motors chipped in a shiny new Chevy Aveo that was raffled off during Winter Carnival. Bricks and benches were sold for the playground walkway. A June 2006 date is scheduled for the Grand Opening of the new playground. A huge thanks goes out to the local business and townsfolk for backing this project. We hope the playground is with us for years to come.



Kassy Matz Helie, Greg Beaulieu, Chad Hemingway

The 3rd annual Davis Hemingway award was presented to Greg Beaulieu. Greg was a standout leader in our basketball program, not to mention an honor role student. We wish him luck in his future endeavors and were proud to have his name engraved on the plaque. The Lilyan Wright Volunteer of the year award went to Dean Smith. Dean has been a Recreation Advisory board member, a 20 plus year flag football coach, and more recently an active basketball coach. Dean has given much to the community, and would rarely take any credit. We certainly were proud to honor Dean with this award. Max Lewis and Cheyenne Dustin were outstanding role models and were honored with the 2005 Kathy Gardner Campers of the year. Their leadership, cooperation and help during the Day Camp program were appreciated by the Rec Staff.

The Newport Winter Carnival was a huge success. The Newport Recreation Department stepped up the ante, and offered 16 of the 45+ events of the Winter Carnival. A big success was the scavenger hunt with over 100 folks zipping around town finding clues. Other events were, midnight skating, broom hockey, dodgeball, snowshoeing, skating games, skate-a-thon, glutton bowl, dances, and the famous “Sugar River Shiver”. The 2006 Winter Carnival was a huge success, and even got some publicity from Channel 5 out of Boston. They featured some events from the Winter Carnival in their show “Chronicle.”

Town Departments, volunteers, and local businesses were again the main foundation of our success in 2005. These folks working together make Newport a special place to be. I thank you all for your dedication to the youth of Newport and Newport’s quality of life. Thank you to my staff for creating a warm and friendly environment at the Center, where kids and adults can call “home.”

PJ Lovely, Recreation Director

Richards Free Library 2005 Annual Report

Last year the most asked question at the library was, "When will construction start?" This year's question is "When will construction end?" We hope that question is answered before you read this in the town report and that you have already come to a program at the library in the refurnished ballroom or teen room. We also hope that you have had a chance to tour the changes in the Library Arts Center which were completed last fall. Our architect, Tom Wallace and Ingram Construction have worked hard to complete this project. We want to thank Scott Worden of Ingram Construction for making it possible for the library to remain open during most of the project. We closed for only five hours one Monday for carpet installation. Needless to say, we want to thank everyone for putting up with dust, noise and moved collections. The biggest thanks go to the people of Newport and to all the people whose monetary and in-kind donations made this project possible. In addition to your generosity, the project received funds from the Samuel P. Hunt Foundation, the L-CHIP Fund administered by the New Hampshire Council for the Arts and the 1772 Foundation. Not only has the renovation project made this a safer and more accessible building, it has also preserved and utilized more of the buildings for everyone's use.

During the renovation the library checked out 55,546 books, videos, dvds, cds, magazines, games, and toys. We hosted 3716 children at 247 programs and 417 adults at 31 programs. Our public computers grew in popularity; 6690 people used the library's public computers access e-mail, job applications, and to conduct research. Our two adult and two youth book groups provided an opportunity for lively and thoughtful discussions of fiction and non-fiction books.

The summer reading program, "Camp Wanaread" registered 152 participants from teens to toddlers. We thank Lee McGray for underwriting the program, and Coronis's Market, MacDonalds and Scarlett Drugs and the Little Red Baron for providing refreshments and prizes.

During the year the library was the scene of after-school programs offered by the Newport Enrichment Team, tax help from the AARP Tax Volunteers and classes by the Sullivan County Adult Tutorial Program, Adult Basic Education and New Hampshire Community Technical College.

The library continued two important traditions of honoring great library volunteers and great New England writers. Mary Lou McGuire, received the sixth annual Pamela Gay Award for Volunteerism for her genealogical and historical research. She answers all our genealogical requests and taught a workshop on how to begin the genealogical search last fall. On November 5th Grace Paley accepted the Sarah Josepha Hale Award in the

Newport Opera House. This year is the 50th anniversary of the award. On October 21st, we will honor Ellen Goodman the Pulitzer prize winning columnist for the Boston Globe. The library wants to express their gratitude to all our volunteers including the Pauline Horan, Jinny Parker, Dottie Collins, Mary Lou Howard, Dianne Rochford, Mary Lou McGuire, Nelson Aldrich, Dan Blaine, Caryl McDevitt, Megan Merlotti and the Friends of the Library.

The library would also like to express their gratitude to Harriet Davis who retired in August after 17 ½ years at the circulation desk. Finally, she will have more time to read.

Andrea Thorp, Librarian

NEWPORT TOWN ASSISTANCE TOWN REPORT—2005

I will begin this report by introducing myself; my name is Sandra L. Hale. I have been employed with the Town of Newport for 14 years; and I have worked in this department previously. I was assigned this task in October 2005, when the town officials decided to bring this department back “in-house.”

I would like to thank my predecessor, Greg Vigue, of the Community Alliance of Human Services. He helped make the transition back to Town administered welfare a smooth one.

My goal is to continue to serve the town by aiding the applicants to the best of my ability, while also keeping costs to a minimum. This is done by advising applicants of the other resources that are available to them, such as:

1. The New Hampshire Department of Health & Human Services (Medicaid, TANF, Food Stamps, and Aide to the Permanently and Totally Disabled (APTD)).
2. Southwestern Community Services (fuel, electrical and rental assistance).
3. The Newport Food Pantry
4. Serve New England (low cost food in exchange for community service)
5. Social Security Offices (SSI and SSDI)
6. Partners in Health
7. Medication Program
8. Medication Bridges Program
9. Consumer Credit Counseling Services of NH and VT
10. Local churches

Recipients of town aid have a duty to accept and pursue referrals to other agencies. They are also encouraged to negotiate directly with utility companies and landlords to make payment arrangements on outstanding balances. These conditions, and others, are issued at times and need to be met if the applicant applies for further assistance.

For the year 2005, monetary assistance was given as follows:

Rent-----\$40,897; a decrease of 16.3% compared to 2004
Electrical---\$5,919; a decrease of 3.4% compared to 2004
Fuel-----\$6,781; an increase of 29.7% compared to 2004
Medical-----\$909; a decrease of 76.3% compared to 2004
Food-----\$421; a decrease of 72.5% compared to 2004
Other-----\$1,305; a decrease of 62.2% compared to 2004

These amounts are a reflection of 215 applications, of which 47 were new applicants to the town for assistance. Six applications were withdrawn and eight were denied last year. There also was a payback to the town, in return for past assistance, in the amount of \$2,507.73 for the year 2005.

The continued participation in the New Hampshire Local Welfare Administrators Association is of great importance. This Association provides information to the department relative to current happenings and trends as they relate to welfare administration.

This office is still in connection with the Newport Willey Christmas Program; which last year I was lucky enough to direct a donation from a Sunapee organization to add to their toy drive.

The office is located at 15 Sunapee St; in the municipal building on the top floor. Appointments are available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week; and the phone number is 863-4765 Ext 120.

Respectfully submitted

Sandra L Hale
Town Welfare Official

Town Office Of Planning And Zoning

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**Planning and Zoning Administrator
Julie M. Collins**

Municipal Inspector (Building, Fire, & Health).....Steven M. Dube, Sr.
Deputy Code Enforcement Officer (Building, Fire, & Health).....Wayne Conroy
TOPAZ Secretary.....Joanne Dufour

As I write this letter for our annual report, I want to highlight the high level of activity in my department this year. As the facts and statistics in this report demonstrate, the high rate of home construction and residential land development that began in 2004 has continued through 2005. Our town continues to attract new residents at a remarkable rate. Both the Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Adjustment are doing their utmost to make decisions that reflect a forward-thinking standpoint; it is imperative not only to keep up with, but also to *anticipate* future community needs as we continue to grow.

As part of the town-wide review of the Newport Master Plan, the Planning Board has formed a Master Plan sub-committee to ensure that zoning and building regulations are in harmony with the goals and missions outlined in the Master Plan. In addition, the Zoning Board of Adjustment has, in my opinion, become more discerning in granting permission regarding land use; their decisions have long-range effects on the community, and they do their best to balance current development needs with the impact their decisions will have on the future life of the community. Every day I am reminded how lucky Newport is to have so many citizens volunteer to hold positions on these boards, attend Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment meetings, and involve themselves in the development of our community.

In my office, I frequently hear that regulations are obstacles preventing property owners from doing what they want with their property. I believe the opposite to be true: the regulations exist so that Newport's citizens can continue to be proud of the direction in which the town is developing. When tax payers come into my office to ask questions regarding a potential project, I view their situation as a puzzle. After looking at their request, I review the regulations to determine how I can help them go forward with their project while functioning within the rules. And while I can't always find a way, I do always try. If you don't agree with the regulations, become involved in the process of making them – attend the meetings if you can, watch them on the cable access channel if you can't. Or better yet, stop by, ask what's going on, and let us know what you think!

Given the huge quantity of applications received this year, I'm especially grateful for the full time assistance of Joanne Dufour. Joanne starting working for the Town on a part time basis in February of 2005. The BOS observed the dire need for more help in my department and approved moving her to TOPAZ in a full time capacity in September. Joanne brings a multitude of skills to the department, all of which make us that much more efficient.

As always, permits are obtained and processed through the Office of Planning & Zoning. Steve Dube, Sr. is the primary Building Inspector and currently does building inspections on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We can always schedule inspections or field inquiries for him through this office.

BUILDING INSPECTIONS

Permits

- A. Although we issued a fewer permits this year than last, the estimated construction costs increased. Here’s a breakdown of the last six years:

Year	Estimated Construction Costs	No. of Permits
2000	\$2,920,830.00	212
2001	\$4,610,310.00	246
2002	\$7,000,000.00	272
2003	\$6,000,000.00	*366
2004	\$9,041,908.00	501
2005	\$9,187,668.00	428

*First year of instituting electrical & plumbing permits.

The types of permits issued by TOPAZ include building permits, electrical permits, plumbing permits, zoning permits, driveway permits, renewals and certificates of occupancy. The Office of Planning & Zoning received fees of approximately \$16,618.00 for these permits.

There were permits issued for thirty-five (35) new homes in 2005. Of the new homes, thirteen were stick-built, seven were modular and fifteen were mobile homes. This added a total of ninety-four bedrooms to the community. Here is a chart showing the number of new homes builtover the last five years:

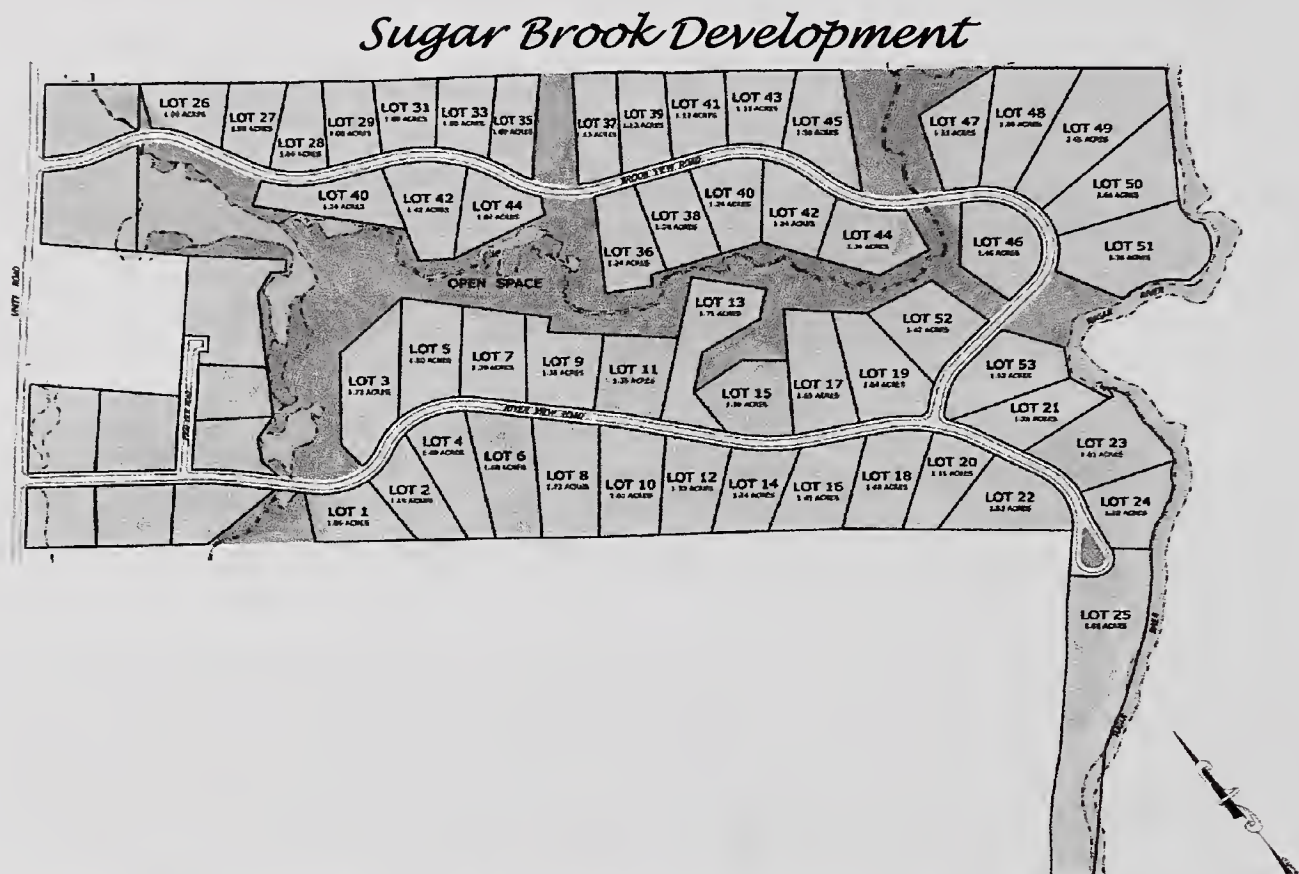


New Homes	
2001	23
2002	27
2003	27
2004	37
2005	35

PLANNING BOARD

Public Hearings

The Planning Board held thirty-four (34) public hearings in 2005. The most frequently asked question regarding the Planning Board lately has been, "How many new building lots have they approved?" The answer: sixty-six (66) new building lots received *final* approval, twenty-two (22) new building lots and fifty (50) condominium units received *preliminary* approval in 2005. The largest of these plans included the final approval of the Sugar Brook Development.



The development, initiated in 2003, received final approval in January of 2005. My research indicates that although the average price of a new home in the development is \$240,000. Some of the newest homes have values of \$269,000, \$289,000 and \$300,000. Just imagine the additional tax revenue the Town will be receiving from the addition of these high priced homes! We anticipate a debate about the additional services these occupants will require, especially concerning school enrollment. To address part of that question, I understand that although fifteen lots have been sold in Sugar Brook, only three new students have been added to the local school population. Stay tuned for numbers when the rest of the development is sold.

Other Activities

Some of the other business that the Planning Board conducted this past year included eleven site plans reviews (six final and five preliminary). Review of the plans, all of which were approved, included a new Montessori School on Pine Street, a new accessory building at LaValley Building Supply, the addition of a mini golf course at Fabulous Fifties, the approval of an office trailer and an expansion at Gloenco, and approval of fifty condominiums off of Paradise Road. The Planning Board also

approved nine (9) Annexations, and three (3) Voluntary Mergers. There were also various public hearings on amending the Subdivision and Site Plan Review Regulations as well as some proposed language for amending the Zoning Ordinance.

The fees collected for Planning Board applications were \$4,566.00.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Public Hearings

A. The ZBA held Twenty-one (21) public hearings in 2005. Five (5) of the hearings were appeals for variances from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance. Of these five appeals, three of the appeal requests involved use changes, and two requests regarded dimensional requirements. There were three appeals granted, and two denied.

B. There were sixteen (16) requests for Special Exceptions to the terms of the Zoning Ordinance. There were four (4) appeals for Mixed Use, six (6) appeals for Home Businesses, one appeal for a Cluster Development, and five (5) appeals for use permitted only by Special Exception. All of the Special Exceptions were granted.

The fees collected for ZBA applications were \$2,159.00.

Other Activities

A. The make up of our ZBA has changed with the replacement of Biddy Irwin by Michael Pettinicchio as the BOS representative. As always, we appreciate and applaud the efforts of the volunteers who serve on these boards, which are so vital to ensuring that our government process functions efficiently and responsively here in our hometown.

**Julie M. Collins,
Planning & Zoning Administrator**

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission 2005 Annual Report

Through UVLSRPC membership, the 27 cities and towns of the Upper Valley, Sullivan County and Lake Sunapee area strive to ensure that the growth of the Region does not lower the quality of life, and that it enhances rather than threatens our healthy economy. Regional planning provides a mechanism for communities that live and work together to collaborate on issues of common concern, such as transportation, emergency preparedness, economic development, housing and resource protection. Your community's active participation in UVLSRPC provides you with a voice in regional activities, as well as in decision-making at the state level that affects the future of your community.

Each year we try to address the highest priority needs of each area of the Region, while balancing the differing concerns of larger and smaller communities. Some highlights of the past year:

- Worked with state agencies to ensure that the needs of our Region's communities are understood and addressed. Specific activities included: facilitated sessions for local input to State Development Plan and NH Department of Transportation's long range plan; reviewed growth projections for state traffic model; participated in work group studying sprawl in NH and effectiveness of state smart growth policies; worked with other regions on educational material on principles of good planning for NH and legislative priorities.
- Promoted our Region's priorities in development of state's transportation improvement budgets, and assisted municipalities and public transit providers with applications for transportation grant funds.
- Represented member communities on Mount Sunapee Ski Area Advisory Committee; conducted review of expansion plans; facilitated regional discussions and opportunities for public comment.
- Completed Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for Sullivan County to increase eligibility for federal funding for economic development and infrastructure improvements. Developed GIS database of Sullivan County industrial and commerce parks. Continued to collaborate with economic development partners in Grafton County.
- Partnered with Lake Sunapee Protective Association to help communities collaborate on watershed management plan by forming Sunapee Area Watershed Coalition.
- Wrote, published and distributed "Planning for New Hampshire's Housing Needs: A Primer for Local Officials."
- Organized 3 hazardous waste collections in which 789 households participated to keep over 4,000 gallons of hazardous chemicals out of the Region's groundwater.
- Facilitated 6 roundtable discussions for municipal representatives to discuss and get advice on issues of common concern.
- Assisted 13 communities with updates of local master plans, 10 with conservation planning efforts, 9 with zoning amendments, 7 with updates to subdivision or site plan review regulations, and 2 with capital improvement programs.
- Conducted traffic counts in 14 communities, and brought the number of communities with completed road inventories up to 16, ensuring that full state aid for maintenance is received.

- Conducted hazard mitigation planning in 8 communities as required for continued eligibility for federal disaster assistance and hazard mitigation funds. Assisted 4 with review of National Flood Insurance Program compliance. Began assisting Sullivan County communities with process to adopt new floodplain maps to ensure residents' continued eligibility for flood insurance.
- Assisted 6 communities with review of proposed developments.
- Completed special projects to address local needs, including E911 readdressing in Claremont and New London Parking Study.
- Continued emphasis on informational programs and training for local officials including law lecture series and bi-monthly programs on topics such as NH Energy Policy - What it Means for Communities, Outdoor Lighting, and Striking the Balance Between Preservation of Rural Character and Growth - What is the Public Interest.
- Responded to day-to-day requests from local board members and staff for guidance on, e.g., subdivision review process, earth excavation regulations, growth management, impact fees, development on unmaintained roads, regulation of accessory apartments and buildings, and emergency zoning.
- Provided technical assistance to regional partner organizations, e.g., Advance Transit, Community Transportation Services, Upper Valley Transportation Management Association, Connecticut River Joint Commissions, Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee, Lake Sunapee Protective Association, Cold River Local Advisory Committee, and Upper Valley Land Trust.
- Maintained website - www.uvlsrc.org - to share information on planning issues and events, and kept library current with the latest technical guidance, planning literature, and sample regulations; responded to numerous requests for information from local officials, businesses, residents, libraries, school districts and other area organizations.
- Participated in professional development activities to ensure planning staff stays up-to-date on best practices, emerging topics, GIS, and changes in NH land use law and federal funding programs of benefit to communities.

We appreciate the high level of participation and support we receive from our communities, and look forward to continuing to serve the needs of the Region in the coming year. We count on feedback from the Commissioners appointed by each community, as well as local officials and residents, to ensure that our work program focuses on those regional issues that are of the highest priority to you. Please feel free to contact us at (603) 448-1680 or email me at tbamford@uvlsrc.org to share your thoughts.

Tara E. Bamford,
Executive Director

Waste Disposal Advisory Study Committee

The committee is pleased to report that 2005 was very eventful for Newport. We were able to continue to build on the work of Marc Morgan, of Morgan Environmental Solutions, and expand the recycling program within Newport's schools. With the enthusiasm of the leadership within the schools, there are now over a dozen recycling collectors for aluminum cans and plastic water and soda bottles. These same collectors can also be seen at our town offices, our recreation center, and Richards Free Library. In a little over two months we collected over 300 pounds of recyclable containers. We plan on adding more of these throughout the town, as well as selling them to interested businesses during this year.

Newport Middle High School is also continuing their paper and cardboard recycling. Towle and Richards Schools, the Town Office, and our library are also taking their material up to NMHS. At the time of this report, they collectively have diverted nearly 30 tons of paper products, saving our taxpayers almost \$3,000 in disposal fees alone.

This past fall we collected over 4,000 pounds of obsolete computers, monitors, televisions and other various household electronics. Even though the weather was cold and rainy, over 100 households participated in the combined Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste collection. We will hold another E-Waste collection this year in the early fall, to complement the collection just held this spring.

We have applied for and have received a grant of over \$3,000, through the Waste Action Collaborative of Sullivan County. This organization has been assisting the committee with resources and information sharing regarding recycling opportunities. These monies will help further our goals with funding the updating of our Town website, offer composting and recycling bins at a reduced rate, and allow us to educate households on current recycling practices, and local recycling opportunities.

We hope that you have had the opportunity to see some of the informational segments that have been shown on Newport's community access channel, NCTV. Some of the topics we have spoken about include, curbside collection, pay as you throw (PAYT), recycling, and future disposal options. These shows have been created with the intent of answering questions that some of you may have regarding current and future handling of the trash you may be disposing of. Clearly there are many ways that the amount of waste can be substantially reduced with just a small effort.

The committee is also involved with the State of New Hampshire House Legislative Committee studying the feasibility of locating a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) in Sullivan County. Such a facility, should it ultimately be built, would offer Newport very convenient access to

processing materials, when a curbside recycling program is implemented. With prices of recycled materials averaging over \$60 per ton, this facility might also offer revenue sharing with participating communities, actually reducing program costs. That contrasts sharply with the current \$91 per ton disposal fee we are currently paying for disposing of these same materials.

Lastly, is our recommendation for a curbside residential recycling and trash pick-up program. We have reviewed several proposals, and have also calculated comparative costs for a municipally operated program. There are currently 45 communities in NH offering a curbside recycling collection, and nearly that many have implemented a PAYT program as well. We believe it is in Newport's best long-term interest to enact this program as it will ultimately save the taxpayer money as well. It is also our recommendation that the Town move forward with plans for the design of a comprehensive Solid Waste Ordinance which incorporates all the necessary elements, including PAYT, for proper program implementation. Such an ordinance will become a necessity with the upcoming dissolution of the NH-VT Solid Waste Project in June of 2007.

**Guenter K. Hubert,
Chairman**

WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY 2005 ANNUAL REPORT

Arnold L. Greenleaf, Plant Superintendent

Richard Boone, Plant Operator

Our big project this year, after dealing with the heavy flooding in October, was to start the process of removing 3 out of a total of 6 sludge filled bags from the plant. We spent over two months getting the material removed from the bags, the bags themselves removed from the site and then having a contractor remove the sludge for disposal to a landfill. We hope to be able to remove the remaining 3 bags during the summer of 2006 and start the process over again to pump more sludge from lagoon 1 into the new bags. We were fortunate to have the time in July to be able to pump additional sludge from lagoon 1 into the remaining bags this year.

We continued again this year to make further improvements in upgrading the various pieces of operational equipment throughout the plant. New bulbs and bulb sleeves were once again installed in the UV system, we modified the ends on the basins that hold the sludge bags so that they will work better for us when we set up the new bags in 2006 as well. We did still more work on our John Deere tractor and mower to keep them in like-new condition, we also spent a great deal of time with having one 60 hp. blower rebuilt then modifying the frames on both of them so that they would run smoother. There were many other small, but necessary improvements done to the plumbing and electrical fixtures within the building to keep everything in a good state of repair. A great deal of time was spent in trimming up brush and trees along the river and around the lagoons to keep the grounds safe and presentable.

Plant personnel spent time this summer at the landfill on Breakneck Road inspecting and picking up trash from the site. The wells and surface water sites were inspected and sampled twice for the year.

The Town is still overseeing the operation and maintenance of the Dorr Woolen lagoons as the lagoons still are handling a large amount of storm water and runoff. This requires a fair amount of time from the operators in sampling flows at the site as well as monitoring and maintaining the facility as a whole. Work is ongoing to hopefully dewater and remove the sludge from the 4 lagoons during the summer of 2006, then breeching them so they will no longer be functional.

The Industrial Pretreatment Program (IPP) work is still ongoing. Work has progressed on getting our new Sewer Use Ordinance put together so that shortly we can seek approval of it and it should be in effect in 2006. There must be an extra effort on everyone's part to eliminate the disposal of any expired or unused medications, petroleum based products and any other hazardous or toxic compounds into the sewer system that could impact the collection and treatment systems. There is a tremendous amount of fats, oils and greases being disposed of into the sewer system, unfortunately it is not breaking down and is ending up as large clumps in our wetwells or going through the plant and floating on the surface of the lagoons. This results in time being spent to skim it off the surface before it becomes a treatment problem. There is literature available at the plant and Town office that can provide information on how to properly dispose of fats, oils, greases, unused medications and hazardous waste rather than discarding it to the sewer system. Should anyone need help or information in how to deal with the proper disposal of any of these types of products please

do not hesitate to call us at the treatment plant. We will provide you with whatever assistance you may need so that they are not improperly disposed of into the sewer system.

Both plant operators attended numerous classes for lagoon operation, plant maintenance, safety and regulatory changes throughout the year to maintain our operator certification.

We also would like to thank those residents who participated in the fall leaf pickup, especially those who used the paper bags. We once again had just a small amount of waste plastic to dispose of this year and handling the leaves is so much cleaner and easier than it has ever been in the past. We appreciate your efforts to reduce the unnecessary waste plastic.

For those interested in weather data, our annual recorded precipitation here at the plant was 56.09". This is the largest volume of moisture we have ever recorded for a single year, since we started monitoring the precipitation levels here in 1972. The only other year that comes close would be 1996 when we had 54.4" of precipitation.

Even though the precipitation level was almost over our heads, the flow to the plant was only slightly above our average daily flows. The average daily flow is 720,000 gallons per day (gpd) yet the daily flow to the plant for 2005 ran just over 767,000 gpd. As a comparison, in 1996 when we had that 54.4" of moisture, we were dealing with almost 1.2 million gallons per day of flow to the plant. This is a good indicator that all of the effort to repair the Town sewer system in the last few years is starting to pay off.

2004 figures are in parentheses

WASTEWATER.....	279,968,000	(246,823,000)
SEPTAGE.....	121,300	(121,050)

I want to express my appreciation to the other Town Departments and members of the community for their continued support and assistance.

Arnold Greenleaf, Plant Superintendent

Water and Sewer Department 2005 Annual Report

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Superintendent

Robert K. Naylor

Charge Bookkeeper

Amy Spreadbury

Utilities Technicians

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Michael McGill

John Shull

Keith McElreavy

The Newport Water Department is committed to providing our customers with quality water that meets or surpasses all state and federal standards for quality and safety. Our water is sampled and tested in accordance with state and federal requirements for over 150 different contaminants.

2005 has been another year of new building construction in Newport. The Newport Water & Sewer Department were busy installing many new service connections. The increased demand on our water system has raised some questions about the capacity of the water and sewer systems and the future demands.

The Cheney Street Improvement Project is now close to completion. New water and sewer mains, new manhole and water valves, new fire hydrants, a new drainage system, and a new road base have been installed. We expect the project to be completed in 2006.

Both of our water storage tanks were inspected and cleaned by Underwater Solutions Inc. The inspection reported that our tanks are in excellent condition and that our water had exceptional clarity with almost unlimited visibility.

In October, we experienced flood damage to our Sunapee Pump Station facility. The electric motors and control system were submerged in 15 feet of water. The equipment required extensive repairs.

The Guild Ejector Station is being evaluated for replacement. This sewer station has been in continuous use for almost 35 years and is operating beyond its design capacity.

Newport Water & Sewer Department personnel received professional development training in *Small System Operation, Pipe location and Leak Detection, Water Conservation and Rate Structures, Water Quality Analysis, Pump Seals and O Rings, Cross Connection Control Survey, Storage and Distribution, Water Main Disinfection, Pump Troubleshooting, and Confined Spaces Training.*

The Water Filtration Facility continues to consistently produce high quality water. Water Production in 2005 was less than 1% greater than in 2004. The Pollards Mills Well produces about 9% of our total water supply.

Annual Water Production Gallons 2005 (2004)

Total Flow	215,131,097	(214,747,547)
Average Daily Flow	588,997	(588,349)
Max. Daily Flow	633,090	(623,676)

The Newport Water Department had no permit violations in 2005. The water produced by Newport Water Works meets or exceeds all Federal and State drinking water standards.

Operational Statistics

Test Meters For Accuracy	33	Meter Replacement	28
Frozen Meters	16	Water Turned On	22
Water Turned Off	14	Line Location	22
Manholes Located	24	Curbside Repairs	28
Water Quality Calls	13	Road Repairs	34
Filters Cleaned	49	Hydrant Repairs	19
Manhole Repairs	26	New Water Services	18
New Sewer Services	4		

We look forward to the future and continued water and sewer system improvements. This year our projects will include planning the Guild Pump Station replacement in addition to hydrant replacement, water and sewer system line replacement and repairs.

I would like to thank the Utility Technicians for their hard work and dedication toward improving and maintaining our water and wastewater systems. I would also like to thank our water and sewer customers for their input and suggestions. We would like to thank the residents that assist our efforts in maintaining our fire hydrants by shoveling snow and trimming grass around the hydrants. Please call us if you have any comments or suggestions. We always welcome suggestions and will do our best to answer any water or wastewater questions you may have.

Did You Know?

About 53% of the nation drinks ground water from aquifers beneath the earth's surface and 47% drink water from rivers, stream, lakes, and man-made reservoirs.

There are about 55,000 drinking water systems like this one in the United States. They serve 250 million Americans. Another 20 million people rely on their own wells.

Americans use nearly 70 gallons of water per person per day, on average. Peak water use is

from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., with a minor peak from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Less than half of the water is used indoors for drinking, washing, and flushing toilets. More than 50% is used outdoors for watering lawns, filling pools, and washing cars. Water efficient toilets can cut indoor water use in half.

Sunapee Pump Station Flooded



Robert K. Naylor
Water & Sewer Superintendent

2006

**Town
Meeting
Warrant**

2006 Town Warrant
for the Newport Town Meeting of May 9, 2006
State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newport in the County of Sullivan in said state, qualified to vote on Town affairs:

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of Newport on the second Tuesday of May, 2006, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects: (Polls shall open for the reception of ballots on Articles 1-7 at 9:00 a.m. and shall not be closed earlier than 7:00 p.m. and the business part of the meeting shall start at 6:00 p.m.)

ARTICLE 1 To elect one (1) Selectman for a three-year term.

ARTICLE 2 To elect one (1) Moderator for a two (2) year term.

ARTICLE 3 To elect one (1) Supervisor of the Checklist for a six (6) year term.

ARTICLE 4 To elect one (1) Trustee of Trust Funds for a three (3) year term.

ARTICLE 5 To elect one (1) Library Trustee for a three (3) year term.

ARTICLE 6 To see whether the Town will vote to adopt Zoning Amendment No. 1, (Sandwich Board Signs) as proposed by the Planning Board. A copy of the complete text of the proposal is on file and available for review at the Town Office, and will be available the day of the vote. The following question will appear on the official ballot:

1. "Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town's Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment No. 1 deletes the current prohibition on sandwich board signs, and instead permits the placement of one such sign per business in business districts, subject to certain requirements as to size and location to prevent interference with traffic and pedestrians."

ARTICLE 7 To see whether the Town will vote to adopt Zoning Amendment No. 2, (Floodplain Development Ordinance Amendments) as proposed by the Planning Board. A copy of the complete text of the proposal is on file and available for review at the Town Office, and will be available the day of the vote. The following question will appear on the official ballot:

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town's Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment No. 2 contains numerous changes to the Newport Floodplain Development Ordinance. These changes are required by both State and Federal Emergency Management agencies to be made in all communities in New Hampshire with floodplain ordinances, in order to remain compliant with the National Flood Insurance Program."

- ARTICLE 8** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000) Dollars for the reconstruction of the Guild sewer pump station, and to authorize the raising of this sum through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate said bonds or notes and determine the rate of interest and time period thereon, and to take other such action as may be necessary to affect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town; and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend such monies as become available from the Federal and/or State governments for use in connection with said project and pass any votes thereto This is a non-lapsing article per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until the completion of the project or five years, whichever is sooner. Repayment of the debt is intended and anticipated to come from the Sewer Fund. **(By Ballot) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee.)**
- ARTICLE 9** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to Nine Hundred Thousand (\$900,000) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a pumper/rescue truck and a ladder/pumper truck for the fire department and to authorize the raising of this sum through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate said bonds or notes and determine the rate of interest and time period thereon, and to take other such action as may be necessary to affect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town; and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend such monies as become available from the Federal and/or State governments for use in connection with said project and pass any votes thereto. This is a non-lapsing article per RSA 32:7, III and will not lapse until the project is completed or the appropriation is rescinded. **(By Ballot) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee)**
- ARTICLE 10** To see if the Town will hear the report of the Newport Solid Waste Study Committee, and discuss costs and advantages of several options for the implementation of a town-wide residential curbside recycling and “Pay As You Throw” trash disposal program and, further, to ask for a sense of the meeting vote on these options to pursue.
- ARTICLE 11** To see if the Town will reaffirm the 1997 Town Meeting vote to withdraw from the Sullivan County Refuse Disposal District (“District”) on June 1, 2007, the day the current contract with Wheelabrator ends, and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to begin the withdrawal process. This article will be brought forward for reaffirmation each year until the contract ends.
- ARTICLE 12** To see if the Town will vote to approve and adopt the proposed budget, raise and appropriate the sums contained in the report and listed in the budget and take any action thereon. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee.)**

- ARTICLE 13** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand (\$140,000) Dollars for the purpose of performing a townwide property value update and to further authorize the withdrawal of up to One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000) Dollars from the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund. This is a non-lapsing article per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until the completion of the project or five years, whichever is sooner. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee.)**
- ARTICLE 14** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500) Dollars to the Library Arts Center for its programs and operating expenses. **(By Petition) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Not Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee.)**
- ARTICLE 15** Shall the Town raise and appropriate Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars (\$6,720) for the support of West Central Behavioral Health. This money will be used for uninsured and underinsured Newport residents who use the West Central Behavioral Health's psychological, psychiatric, case management and emergency services. Last fiscal year five hundred and eighty seven (587) unduplicated residents were served by West Central Behavioral Health. **(By Petition) (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen or the Budget Advisory Committee.)**
- ARTICLE 16** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred (\$6,500) Dollars to the Community Alliance of Human Services for the purpose of servicing adolescents and families who are residents of the Town of Newport. **(By Petition) (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen or the Budget Advisory Committee.)**
- ARTICLE 17** To raise and appropriate monies not to exceed six thousand (\$6,000) dollars for the Revitalization and Beautification of Town-owned property identified by Zoning map 20 lot number 56 located by Haserlat Park off Corbin Road. **(By Petition) (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen or the Budget Advisory Committee.)**
- ARTICLE 18** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Seven (\$180,927) Dollars for the purchase of the following public works departments equipment:
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|---------------------------|-----------|
| Dump Truck w/ attachments | \$117,788 |
| Hydraulic Hammer | 33,624 |
| 20-ton Equipment Trailer | 19,628 |
| Tire Changer/Balancer | 9,887 |
- Said sum to consist of One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Nine (\$155,709) Dollars from the General Fund and Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Nine (\$12,609) Dollars from the Water and Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Nine (\$12,609) Dollars Sewer Fund. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee.)**

ARTICLE 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Three Thousand (\$203,000) Dollars for the Pollard's Mills Road reconstruction project and water line replacement. Said fund to consist of One Hundred Twenty-Fire Thousand (\$125,000) Dollars from the General Fund and Seventy-Eight Thousand (\$78,000) from the Water Fund. This is a non-lapsing article per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until the completion of the project or five years, whichever is sooner. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee.)**

ARTICLE 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand (\$235,000) Dollars for the road shim and overlay project. This is a non-lapsing article per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until the completion of the project or five years, whichever is sooner. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee.)**

ARTICLE 21 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Eight (\$78,508) Dollars to purchase the following equipment for the Water/Sewer Department:

Utility Truck	\$35,754
1-ton Dump Truck	42,754

Said sum to come equally from the Water and Sewer Funds. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee.)**

ARTICLE 22 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Ninty-Five (\$59,595) Dollars for the following water department projects:

Water System Audit	\$40,000
Correlating Logger System	19,595

T his is a non-lapsing article per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until the completion of the projects or five years, whichever is sooner. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee.)**

ARTICLE 23 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000) Dollars for Town Hall Renovations, said sum to be withdrawn from the Town Hall Improvements Fund. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee.)**

ARTICLE 24 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand (\$24,000) Dollars for the Town Common Electrical Project. This is a non-lapsing article per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until the completion of the projects or five years, whichever is sooner. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee.)**

ARTICLE 25 To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen, indefinitely and until rescinded, to convey any real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed; such conveyance shall be by deed following public auction or the property may be sold by advertised sealed bids or may be otherwise disposed of as justice

may require as determined by the Board of Selectmen pursuant to RSA 80:80.

ARTICLE 26 To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of its surplus equipment and/or vehicles no longer needed.

ARTICLE 27 To hear and/or accept reports of or appoint any committees, auditors or agents necessary to transact the business of the Town and to transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Michael C. Pettinicchio, Chairman
Elizabeth W. Maiola, Vice Chairman
Virginia O. Irwin, Selectman
Gary E. Nichols, Selectman
Beverly T. Rodeschin, Selectman

Budget for the Town of Newport, NH
Purpose of Appropriations

	Approved Budget 2005-06	<u>Recommended Appropriation 2006-07</u>	
		<u>Selectmen</u>	<u>Budget Advisory Committee</u>
OPERATING BUDGET:			
General Government:			
Executive	\$128,870	\$136,758	\$136,757
Election/Registration	71,678	75,485	75,485
Financial Administration	344,716	291,234	291,234
Legal	30,000	30,000	30,000
Personnel Administration	1,120,201	1,204,334	1,204,334
Town Office of Planning and Zoning	63,932	68,075	68,075
General Government Buildings	297,884	345,997	345,997
Cemeteries	108,316	121,464	121,464
Insurance	1,000	1,000	1,000
Advertising & Regional Associations	31,184	13,047	13,047
Other General Government	86,265	50,943	50,943
Total General Government	<u>2,284,046</u>	<u>2,338,337</u>	<u>2,338,336</u>
Public Safety:			
Police	793,543	866,861	866,861
Emergency Communications	193,457	186,678	186,678
Prosecution	71,183	80,613	80,613
Ambulance Department	309,405	295,906	295,906
Fire Department	307,407	315,827	315,827
Building Inspection	45,231	52,881	52,881
Emergency Management	6,100	10,400	10,400
Total Public Safety	<u>1,726,326</u>	<u>1,809,166</u>	<u>1,809,166</u>
Highways and Streets:			
Public Works Garage	201,129	210,188	210,188
Highways and Streets	563,837	587,901	587,901
Bridges	3,880	4,000	4,000
Street Lighting	55,000	57,000	57,000
Airport	86,974	118,846	118,846
Total Highways and Streets	<u>910,820</u>	<u>977,935</u>	<u>977,935</u>
Sanitation:			
Solid Waste Collection	40,000	50,000	50,000
Sewer Department	658,932	696,330	696,330
Total Sanitation	<u>698,932</u>	<u>746,330</u>	<u>746,330</u>

Budget for the Town of Newport, NH
Purpose of Appropriations

	Approved Budget 2005-06	Recommended Appropriation 2006-07	
		Selectmen	Budget Advisory Committee
Water Department	555,099	586,642	586,642
Health:			
Health Administration	3,450	3,550	3,550
Health Agency	18,563	6,200	6,200
Total Health	22,013	9,750	9,750
Welfare:			
Welfare Administration	26,400	16,925	16,925
Welfare Direct Assistance	65,000	70,000	70,000
Total Welfare	91,400	86,925	86,925
Culture and Recreation:			
Recreation	212,985	222,595	222,595
Library	215,391	231,162	231,162
Patriotic Purposes	3,750	3,250	3,250
Total Patriotic Purposes	432,126	457,007	457,007
Conservation Administration	1,000	1,000	1,000
Debt Service:			
Principal LTD	105,400	105,400	105,400
Interest LTD	14,699	10,276	10,276
Tax Anticipation Interest	1	1	1
Lease Payments	155,941	158,583	163,138
Water Fund Debt	171,651	146,213	146,213
Sewer Fund Debt	249,230	340,287	340,287
Debt Service	696,922	760,760	765,315
Capital Outlay:			
General Fund	368,208	16,998	16,998
Sewer Fund	37,900	0	0
Capital Outlay	406,108	16,998	16,998
Transfers:			
Transfer to Airport Fund	25,000	5,000	5,000
	25,000	5,000	5,000
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	7,849,792	7,795,850	7,800,404

Budget for the Town of Newport, NH
Purpose of Appropriations

	Approved Budget 2005-06	Recommended Appropriation 2006-07	
		Selectmen	Budget Advisory Committee
INDIVIDUAL ARTICLES:			
Highway Equipment	0	180,927	180,927
Fire Trucks	0	900,000	900,000
Revaluation	0	140,000	140,000
Town Common Electric	0	24,000	24,000
Pollard's Mills Road Reconstruction	0	203,000	203,000
Road Overlay Project	0	235,000	235,000
Water/Sewer Equipment	0	78,508	78,508
Water Projects	0	59,595	59,595
Guild Pump Station Upgrade	0	300,000	300,000
Town Hall Improvements	0	40,000	40,000
Library Arts Center (Petition)	0	7,500	0
TOTAL INDIVIDUAL ARTICLES	0	2,168,530	2,161,030
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$7,849,792	\$9,964,380	\$9,961,434

TAX RATE IMPACT SUMMARY:

Total Appropriations	\$7,849,792	\$9,964,380	\$9,961,434
Add:			
War Service Credits	103,900	105,200	105,200
Overlay	100,313	100,000	100,000
Less:			
Estimated Revenues	4,534,223	6,219,996	6,219,996
Estimated Property Taxes to be Raised	\$3,519,782	\$3,949,584	\$3,946,638

ARTICLES NOT RECOMMENDED:

Library Arts Center (Petition)		\$7,500
Community Alliance Diversion Program (Petition)	\$6,500	6,500
West Central Behavioral Health (Petition)	6,720	6,720
Corbin Road Land Cleanup (Petition)	6,000	6,000

Budget for the Town of Newport, NH
Estimated Sources of Revenue

	Approved Budget 2005-06	Estimated Revenue 2006-07	
		Selectmen	Budget Advisory Committee
Taxes:			
Land Use Change Taxes	\$15,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Yield Taxes	30,000	30,000	30,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	31,130	33,000	33,000
Excavation Taxes	3,000	3,000	3,000
Penalties & Interest	90,000	90,000	90,000
Total Taxes	169,130	181,000	181,000
Licenses and Permits:			
Motor Vehicle Permits	1,000,000	1,100,000	1,100,000
Building Permits	15,000	20,000	20,000
Other Licenses and Permits	25,400	23,400	23,400
Total Licenses and Permits	1,040,400	1,143,400	1,143,400
Intergovernmental Revenues	834,657	642,657	642,657
Charges for Service:			
Income from Departments	425,000	418,500	418,500
Garbage/Refuse	40,000	40,000	40,000
Water Department	764,650	922,313	922,313
Sewer Department	908,162	1,388,480	1,388,480
Airport	86,974	118,846	118,846
Total Charges for Service	2,224,786	2,888,139	2,888,139
Miscellaneous:			
Sale of Property	2,500	2,000	2,000
Interest on Investments	40,000	60,000	60,000
Rent of Property	38,000	42,000	42,000
Transfer from Trust Funds	12,000	14,000	14,000
Other Miscellaneous	72,750	71,800	71,800
Miscellaneous - Capital Projects		40,000	40,000
Total Miscellaneous	165,250	229,800	229,800
Other Financing Sources:			
Transfer from Capital Reserve		125,000	125,000
Bond Proceeds		900,000	900,000
Use of Fund Balance - General Fund	100,000	110,000	110,000
Total Other Financing Sources	100,000	1,135,000	1,135,000
TOTAL REVENUES	\$4,534,223	\$6,219,996	\$6,219,996

FINANCE DEPARTMENT 2005 Annual Report

Finance Director

Paul J. Brown, C.P.A.

Charge Bookkeeper

Amy G. Spreadbury

Charge Bookkeeper

Donna M. Lizotte

Buildings Manager

Kenneth J. Dennis

Payroll Clerk

Sandy L. Hale

Maintenance/Custodian

Sylvia K. McElreavy

Cathy J. Welch

John E. Healy

Scott M. Turgeon

2005 saw many changes in the Finance Department. In February, Elaine Van Dusen, Senior Deputy Tax Collector retired resulting in the restructuring of the tax and assessing offices. This transition has been seamless. In October, we restructured the Finance Department. The major component was the utilization of a private billing service for our ambulance billing. The cost of the service, combined with a reduction in staff has resulted in cost savings with little loss in production.

The major project for 2005 was continuing the implementing the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 34, which made substantial changes to the way we report our operations. The Statement's purpose is to improve the financial reports for the three groups of users: citizens, elected officials and creditors. We did a partial implementation as of June 30, 2004, not including the fixed assets for reporting purposes. The audit for that period was completed in 2005, and is available for review in the town office. The fixed assets are scheduled to be included as of June 30, 2006.

Accordingly, the major project for 2006 is the reporting of the assets for the 2006 audit report. Assets to be included are equipment, land and buildings as well as infrastructure, roads and bridges. The other goal for 2006, much like 2005, is to review department operations in the wake of the recent transition to insure nothing has been overlooked.

From a financial standpoint, the Town is in strong position, with adequate cash balances, and moderate uncollected taxes. The Property Tax Lien History on page 99 shows the consistent lien activity, both in numbers of properties and percentage of collection in the last decade. Current revenues and expenditures should be within budget. The budget for next year has increased expenditures in excess of increased revenues, resulting in a tax increase.

In conclusion, I would like to thank my staff for their hard work and dedication.

**Paul J. Brown, CPA,
Finance Director**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The audit of the June 30, 2005 financial statements, performed by Plodzik & Sanderson, has not been completed. Accordingly, the following financial statements are unaudited. When completed, the report will be available at the Town Office for review.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

Budgeted Funds - For the Ended June 30, 2005

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

Budgeted Funds - For the Ended June 30, 2005

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

All Fund Types and Account Group - June 30, 2005

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds - For the Ended June 30, 2005

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS/FUND BALANCES

All Proprietary Funds and Nonexpendable Trust Funds - For the Ended June 30, 2005

STATEMENT OF REVENUES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

Budgeted Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget \$	Budget %
Taxes:				
Property Taxes	\$2,847,745	\$2,949,324	\$101,579	3.57%
Land Use Change Taxes	10,000	18,340	8,340	83.40%
Yield Taxes	22,500	33,755	11,255	50.02%
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	30,371	30,450	79	0.26%
Excavation Tax	3,000	3,747	747	24.90%
Penalties & Interest	90,000	92,657	2,657	2.95%
Total Taxes	3,003,616	3,128,273	124,657	4.15%
Licenses and Permits:				
Motor Vehicle Permits	970,000	1,038,578	68,578	7.07%
Building Permits	12,000	19,499	7,499	62.49%
Other Licenses and Permits	26,000	25,575	(425)	-1.63%
Total Licenses and Permits	1,008,000	1,083,652	75,652	7.51%
Intergovernmental Revenues	616,058	623,820	7,762	1.26%
Charges for Service:				
Income from Departments	450,000	383,239	(66,761)	-14.84%
Garbage/Refuse	40,000	17,928	(22,072)	-55.18%
Water Department	535,223	575,719	40,496	7.57%
Sewer Department	849,045	819,200	(29,845)	-3.52%
Airport	83,100	79,929	(3,171)	-3.82%
Total Charges for Service	1,957,368	1,876,015	(81,353)	-4.16%
Miscellaneous:				
Sale of Property	2,000	370	(1,630)	-81.50%
Interest on Investments	25,000	42,339	17,339	69.36%
Rent of Property	32,000	42,353	10,353	32.35%
Insurance Reimbursements	5,000	6,946	1,946	38.92%
Transfer from Trust Funds	18,000	14,550	(3,450)	-19.17%
Miscellaneous	50,000	55,970	5,970	11.94%
Miscellaneous - Library Offset	42,150	0	(42,150)	-100.00%
Miscellaneous - Capital Projects Fund	48,000	29,013	(18,987)	-39.56%
Total Miscellaneous	222,150	191,541	(30,609)	-13.78%
TOTAL REVENUES	6,807,192	\$6,903,301	\$96,109	1.41%
CREDITS:				
General Fund Balance Used to Reduce Taxes	280,000			
Water Fund Balance Used to Offset Budget	157,500			
Sewer Fund Balance Used to Offset Budget	72,500			
Capital Projects Fund Balance Used to Offset Budget	2,373			
TOTAL REVENUE AND CREDITS		\$7,319,565		

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

Budgeted Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Budget	Actual	Under (Over) Budget \$	%
General Government:				
Executive	\$118,070	\$129,684	(\$11,614)	-9.84%
Election/Registration	66,678	74,883	(8,205)	-12.31%
Financial Administration	284,863	305,302	(20,439)	-7.18%
Legal	20,000	32,990	(12,990)	-64.95%
Personnel Administration	929,650	899,990	29,660	3.19%
Town Office of Planning and Zoning	69,723	69,608	115	0.16%
General Government Buildings	295,949	308,824	(12,875)	-4.35%
Cemeteries	103,620	110,890	(7,270)	-7.02%
Insurance	2,000	0	2,000	100.00%
Advertising & Regional Associations	17,884	16,148	1,736	9.71%
Other General Government	104,000	69,464	34,536	33.21%
Total General Government	2,012,437	2,017,783	(5,346)	-0.27%
Public Safety:				
Police	759,251	784,159	(24,908)	-3.28%
Emergency Communications	198,361	185,951	12,410	6.26%
Prosecution	70,946	71,882	(936)	-1.32%
Ambulance	301,675	284,948	16,727	5.54%
Fire	327,939	348,269	(20,330)	-6.20%
Building Inspection	25,940	25,966	(26)	-0.10%
Emergency Management	4,290	5,424	(1,134)	-26.43%
Total Public Safety	1,688,402	1,706,599	(18,197)	-1.08%
Highways and Streets:				
Public Works Garage	187,949	189,478	(1,529)	-0.81%
Highways and Streets	515,509	492,248	23,261	4.51%
Bridges	3,800	1,062	2,738	72.05%
Street Lighting	52,000	55,248	(3,248)	-6.25%
Airport	83,100	83,334	(234)	-0.28%
Total Highways and Streets	842,358	821,370	20,988	2.49%
Sanitation:				
Solid Waste Collection	40,000	20,000	20,000	50.00%
Sewer Department	615,779	549,698	66,081	10.73%
Total Sanitation	655,779	569,698	86,081	13.13%
Water Department	517,770	479,350	38,420	7.42%
Health:				
Health Administration	2,900	2,210	690	23.79%
Health Agency	25,300	25,300	0	0.00%
Total Health	28,200	27,510	690	2.45%

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

Budgeted Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Budget	Actual	Under (Over) Budget	
			\$	%
Welfare:				
Welfare Administration	25,400	25,152	248	0.98%
Welfare Direct Assistance	45,000	61,607	(16,607)	-36.90%
Total Welfare	70,400	86,759	(16,359)	-23.24%
Culture and Recreation:				
Recreation	198,512	202,399	(3,887)	-1.96%
Library	251,268	209,118	42,150	16.77%
Patriotic Purposes	3,250	2,952	298	9.17%
Total Patriotic Purposes	453,030	414,469	38,561	8.51%
Conservation Administration	4,500	3,265	1,235	27.44%
Debt Service:				
Principal LTD	45,400	45,400	0	0.00%
Interest LTD	7,422	7,389	33	0.44%
Tax Anticipation Interest	50	0	50	100.00%
Lease Payments	111,977	112,081	(104)	-0.09%
Water Fund Debt	174,953	174,952	1	0.00%
Sewer Fund Debt	265,766	265,701	65	0.02%
Debt Service	605,568	605,523	45	0.01%
Capital Outlay:				
General Fund Articles	325,748	325,319	429	0.13%
Sewer Fund Articles	40,000	40,000	0	0.00%
Capital Projects Fund Articles	50,373	50,373	0	0.00%
Capital Outlay	416,121	415,692	429	0.10%
Operating Transfers				
Transfer to Airport Fund	25,000	25,000	0	0.00%
Operating Transfers	25,000	25,000	0	0.00%
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$7,319,565	\$7,173,018	\$146,547	2.00%

Combined Balance Sheet
All Fund Types and Account Group
June 30, 2005

	Governmental Fund Types			Proprietary Fund Type Enterprise	Fiduciary Fund Types Trust	Account Group General Long- Term Debt	Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General Fund	Special Revenue	Capital Projects				
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS							
<u>Assets</u>							
Cash and Equivalents	\$3,670,657	\$215,198		\$1,021,521	867,000		\$5,774,376
Investments					466,375		466,375
Receivables (Net of Allowances For Uncollectibles)							
Taxes	1,524,798						1,524,798
Accounts	109,234	12,254		492,514			614,002
Intergovernmental	31,889	19,949	66,777	545,126			663,741
Interfund Receivable	365,079	28,674	18,915	36,439			449,107
Inventory		18,940					18,940
Prepaid Items	97,351						97,351
Restricted Assets				249,754			249,754
Tax Dedeed Property Subject to Resale							5,998
Fixed Assets	5,998						
Accumulated Depreciation				11,363,655 (3,900,524)			11,363,655 (3,900,524)
<u>Other Debits</u>							
Amount to be Provided for Retirement of General Long-Term Debt						\$527,476	527,476
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	<u>\$5,805,006</u>	<u>\$295,015</u>	<u>\$85,692</u>	<u>\$9,808,485</u>	<u>\$1,333,375</u>	<u>\$527,476</u>	<u>\$17,855,049</u>

Combined Balance Sheet
All Fund Types and Account Group
June 30, 2005

<u>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</u>	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>			<u>Proprietary Fund Type</u>		<u>Fiduciary Fund Types</u>		<u>Account Group</u>		<u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u>
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Enterprise Funds</u>		<u>Trust and Agency</u>		<u>General Long- Term Debt</u>		
<u>Liabilities</u>										
Accounts Payable	198,546			391						\$198,937
Accrued Expenses				28,388						28,388
Accrued Payroll and Benefits	101,563			\$73,538						175,101
Retainage Payable				3,647						3,647
Intergovernmental Payable	838									838
Interfund Payable	106,511	121,548	26,955	173,897		\$16,070				444,981
Deferred Tax Revenues	4,328,156									4,328,156
Other Deferred Revenues	15,175									15,175
General Obligation Debt Payable - Current				339,113				\$105,400		444,513
General Obligation Debt Payable				1,171,213				285,400		1,456,613
Compensated Absences Payable								136,676		136,676
Total Liabilities	4,750,789	121,548	26,955	1,790,187		16,070		527,476		7,233,025
<u>Equity</u>										
Retained Earnings				843,933						843,933
Reserved for Encumbrances				239,501						239,501
Reserved for Special Purposes				6,934,864						6,934,864
Unreserved										
Fund Balances										
Reserved for Encumbrances	409,166									409,166
Reserved for Endowments						453,155				453,155
Reserved for Inventory										
Reserved for Tax Deeded Property	5,998									5,998
Unreserved										
Designated For Special Purposes		173,467	\$58,737			864,150				1,096,354
Undesignated	639,053									639,053
Total Equity and Other Credits	1,054,217	173,467	58,737	8,018,298		1,317,305				10,622,024
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$5,805,006	\$295,015	\$85,692	\$9,808,485		\$1,333,375		\$527,476		\$17,855,049

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Type	Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Trust Funds	
<u>Revenues</u>					
Taxes	\$3,128,273				\$3,128,273
Licenses and Permits	1,083,652				1,083,652
Intergovernmental	623,820	\$797,638	53,564		1,475,022
Charges For Service	401,167	54,541			455,708
Miscellaneous	147,978	15,425	\$29,013	\$18,786	211,202
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>					
Operating Transfers In	14,550	49,955	45,839	60,000	170,344
<u>Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources</u>	<u>5,399,440</u>	<u>917,559</u>	<u>128,416</u>	<u>78,786</u>	<u>6,524,201</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>					
<u>Current</u>					
General Government	2,022,010	758,476			2,780,486
Public Safety	1,719,398	51,045			1,770,443
Highways, Streets, Bridges	754,136				754,136
Sanitation	35,200				35,200
Health	27,510				27,510
Welfare	86,759				86,759
Culture and Recreation	412,475	87,175			499,650
Conservation	3,265	2,246			5,511
Debt Service	164,869				164,869
Capital Outlay	123,094	12,375	130,415		265,884
<u>Other Financing Uses</u>					
Operating Transfers Out	25,000		40,000		65,000
<u>Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>	<u>5,373,716</u>	<u>911,317</u>	<u>170,415</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,455,448</u>
<u>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>	25,724	6,242	(41,999)	78,786	68,753
<u>Fund Balances - July 1</u>	<u>1,028,493</u>	<u>167,225</u>	<u>100,736</u>	<u>785,364</u>	<u>2,081,818</u>
<u>Fund Balances - June 30</u>	<u>\$1,054,217</u>	<u>\$173,467</u>	<u>\$58,737</u>	<u>\$864,150</u>	<u>\$2,150,571</u>

**Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and
Changes in Retained Earnings/Fund Balances**
All Proprietary Funds and Nonexpendable Trust Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Proprietary Fund Type Enterprise	Nonexpendable Trust Funds	Total (Memorandum Only)
<u>Operating Revenues</u>			
Charges for Service	\$1,169,658		\$1,169,658
New Funds		\$2,850	2,850
Interest and Dividends		14,550	14,550
Gain on sale of assets		1,318	1,318
Net Increase in Fair Value of Investments		4,423	4,423
<u>Total Operating Revenues</u>	<u>1,169,658</u>	<u>23,141</u>	<u>1,192,799</u>
<u>Operating Expenses</u>			
<u>Cost of Sales and Services</u>			
Services	339,673		339,673
Treatment	365,425		365,425
Administration	250,180		250,180
Depreciation	290,332		290,332
<u>Total Operating Expenses</u>	<u>1,245,610</u>		<u>1,245,610</u>
<u>Operating Income</u>	<u>(75,952)</u>	<u>23,141</u>	<u>(52,811)</u>
<u>Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)</u>			
Interest Revenue	22,915		22,915
Interest Expense	(78,810)		(78,810)
Intergovernmental Revenues	40,786		40,786
<u>Net Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)</u>	<u>(15,109)</u>		<u>(15,109)</u>
<u>Net Income Before Transfers</u>	<u>(91,061)</u>	<u>23,141</u>	<u>(67,920)</u>
<u>Transfers to Other Funds</u>	<u>(30,000)</u>	<u>(14,550)</u>	<u>(44,550)</u>
<u>Net Income</u>	<u>(121,061)</u>	<u>8,591</u>	<u>(112,470)</u>
<u>Retained Earnings/Fund Balances - July 1</u>	<u>8,139,359</u>	<u>444,564</u>	<u>8,583,923</u>
<u>Retained Earnings/Fund Balances - June 30</u>	<u>\$8,018,298</u>	<u>\$453,155</u>	<u>\$8,471,453</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2004		3,974,609.36
Income:		
Tax Collector	8,924,284.61	
Town Clerk	1,074,739.07	
Selectmen	4,421,675.95	
Transfers from Other Accounts	38,148.16	
Interest	42,589.23	
Total Income		14,501,437.02
Disbursements		(14,813,732.64)
Ending Balance - June 30, 2005		<u>3,662,313.74</u>
Checking - Operating	298,466.20	
Checking - Payroll	1,650.14	
Savings - Pooled	3,307,567.98	
Savings - NHPDIP	54,629.42	
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2005		<u>3,662,313.74</u>

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2004		16,218.14
Income:		
Interest		165.06
Disbursements		<u>0.00</u>
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2005		<u>16,383.20</u>
Checking	6,173.74	
Certificate of Deposit	10,209.46	
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2005		<u>16,383.20</u>

CORBIN ROAD TREE FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2004		994.22
Interest		<u>5.48</u>
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2005		<u>999.70</u>

Z-VENTURES PERFORMANCE DEPOSIT

Income:		
Deposits	10,000.00	
Interest	7.79	
Total Income		10,007.79
Transferred to General Fund		<u>(4,593.60)</u>
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2005		<u>5,414.19</u>

AMBULANCE FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2004		22,691.81
Income:		
Donations & Grants	4,615.00	
Interest	<u>89.14</u>	
Total Income		4,704.14
Transferred to General Fund		<u>(15,524.84)</u>
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2005		<u><u>11,871.11</u></u>

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2004		55,464.12
Income:		
Interest		<u>597.06</u>
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2005		<u><u>56,061.18</u></u>

WATER FUND:**OPERATING**

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2004		661,380.78
Income:		
User Fees	520,188.54	
State of NH	34,789.12	
Interest	<u>11,501.27</u>	
Total Income		566,478.93
Disbursements:		
Bond	160,210.71	
Operating Expenses	<u>475,483.92</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>(635,694.63)</u>
Ending Balance - June 30, 2005		<u><u>592,165.08</u></u>
Checking	4,125.71	
Savings - Pooled	<u>588,039.37</u>	
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2005		<u><u>592,165.08</u></u>

ACCESS FEES

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2004		84,693.28
Income:		
Access Fees	19,000.00	
Interest	<u>1,263.05</u>	
Total Income		<u>20,263.05</u>
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2005		<u><u>104,956.33</u></u>

SEWER FUND:**OPERATING**

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2004		530,722.56
Income:		
User fees	642,131.98	
State Aid	152,853.11	
USDA	120,000.00	
Interest	<u>8,343.03</u>	
Total Income		923,328.12
Disbursements		
Bond Payments	253,526.09	
Operating Expenses	758,678.19	
Transfer to Access Fees	<u>12,500.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>(1,024,704.28)</u>
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2005		<u>429,346.40</u>
Checking	6,516.37	
Savings - Pooled	<u>422,830.03</u>	
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2005		<u>429,346.40</u>

ACCESS FEES

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2004		120,127.06
Income:		
User fees	12,500.00	
Interest	<u>1,919.73</u>	
Total Income		<u>14,419.73</u>
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2005		<u>134,546.79</u>

SCOTT CONSTRUCTION RETAINAGE - SOUTH MAIN STREET

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2004		18,310.22
Interest		50.83
Disbursements		<u>(18,361.05)</u>
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2005		<u>0.00</u>

D& C CONSTRUCTION RETAINAGE - PARKVIEW PROJECT

Retainage Withheld	10,216.25	
Interest	<u>35.15</u>	
Total Income		<u>10,251.40</u>
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2005		<u>10,251.40</u>

CDBG - REVOLVING LOAN FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2004		31,314.32
Receipts:		
Loan Repayments	3,769.44	
Interest	341.55	
Total Income	<u> </u>	<u>4,110.99</u>
Ending Balance - June 30, 2005		<u><u>35,425.31</u></u>
Checking	10,028.87	
Certificate of Deposit	<u>25,396.44</u>	
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2005		<u><u>35,425.31</u></u>

AIRPORT FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2004		49,921.27
Income:		
Charges for Service	40,444.92	
Miscellaneous	20,017.36	
Interest	<u>71.77</u>	
Total Income		60,534.05
Transferred to General Fund		<u>(18,029.72)</u>
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2005		<u><u>92,425.60</u></u>

Jonathan Howard, Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

JULY 1, 2004to JUNE 30, 2005

EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

Creation	Name	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			TOTAL Principal & Income
		Beginning Balance	New Funds	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	Income	Withdrawals	
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS								
1972	Fire Department	0.00		0.00	1,727.36	24.38		1,751.74
1974	Ambulance	40,000.00		40,000.00	461.59	908.99		1,370.58
1984	Highway Department	0.00		0.00	3,514.63	64.66		3,579.29
1984	Property Revaluation	30,000.00		30,000.00	236.27	679.27		30,915.54
1989	Sewer Department	371,873.50		371,873.50	130,563.67	12,176.21		514,613.38
1989	Police Department	40,000.00		40,000.00	3,501.91	1,049.63		44,551.54
1990	Water Department	34,373.50		34,373.50	19,123.69	1,298.45		54,795.64
1992	Town Office Computers	3,981.00		3,981.00	2,201.26	150.05		6,332.31
1993	Recreation Department	20,000.00		20,000.00	3,181.88	559.55		23,741.43
2003	Town Mapping	45,000.00		45,000.00	574.25	1,023.85		46,598.10
EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS								
1995	Earned Time	25,000.00		25,000.00	10,049.29	850.70		35,899.99
TOTAL EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS		610,228.00	0.00	610,228.00	175,135.80	18,785.74	0.00	804,149.54

NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

		PRINCIPAL			INCOME			TOTAL Principal & Income
		Beginning Balance	New Funds	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	Income	Withdrawals	
Various	Cemetery Perpetual Care	432,000.83	2,850.00	436,168.89	12,875.40	14,549.70	(12,875.40)	450,718.59
TOTAL NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS		432,000.83	2,850.00	436,168.89	12,875.40	14,549.70	(12,875.40)	450,718.59

SUMMARY OF LONG-TERM DEBT

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM DEBT

June 30, 2005

Purpose	Original Amount	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Outstanding Balance June 30, 2005
GENERAL FUND					
Police Facility	454,000	1996	2007	5.45%	<u>90,800</u>
WATER FUND					
Water Treatment Plant	1,050,000	1992	2022	5.50%	551,724
Water Tank	470,393	2001	2006	1.1875%	<u>69,839</u>
					<u>621,563</u>
SEWER FUND					
Sewer Treatment Plant	2,522,000	1988	2008	6.85%-7.55%	480,000
South Main St/Cheney St Engineering	23,500	2003	2007	1.1875%	9,400
South Main St Project	422,529	2004	2009	1.1910%	<u>253,103</u>
					<u>742,503</u>

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM DEBT AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED

June 30, 2005

WATER FUND

Cheney Street Project Engineering	6,000
Cheney Street Project	<u>360,000</u>
	<u>366,000</u>

SEWER FUND

South Main St Project	35,471
Parkview Street Sewer Project	120,000
Cheney Street Project	<u>357,000</u>
	<u>512,471</u>

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

Assessing Assistant

Kaara K. Gonyo

Assessor

George W. Hildum

CREDITS & EXEMPTIONS

Article 10 at last year's Town Meeting was passed which increased the Veteran's Credit from \$100.00 to \$300.00 per tax year for qualified veterans'. After the increase, a few veterans requested that their credit be removed, but we also have had an increase in applications for new credits to be approved. The amount in credits paid by Newport in 2004 prior to the increase was \$33,700.00. After the increase, the amount increased to \$96,900.00.

Tax year 2005 was the first year that required all applications for credits and exemptions to be filed by April 15.

E-911 MAPS

As the E-911 Liaison, this past year, we have begun the process of obtaining an accurate E-911 map for use by emergency personnel to assist in training and during an emergency. This map is being provided by the State of NH Bureau of Emergency Communications. At this time, the first phase of this project has been completed. The next phase is for the Bureau to actually number the properties in Newport, see if their numbers coincide with what Newport has, and then direct us to make any necessary changes so that we can provide the best possible assistance in the event of an emergency or crisis.

TAX MAPS

The Assessor reviewed all of Newport's tax maps this past year, parcel by parcel, to attempt to make our tax maps as accurate as possible before the next revaluation. During this process, we did have to make approximately 1,300 changes to acreage or lot boundaries to reflect what the deed or a plan read. We are currently waiting for the corrected maps to be returned to the office.

ADDRESS CHANGES

The Assessing Office maintains and provides address information to many other departments and requests that if you have a new mailing address, please notify this department as soon as possible to avoid delays in receiving notifications and information from the Town. This information is important to many departments including water/sewer, tax, town clerk and planning and zoning. In the case of a property transfer, we have to use whatever information is provided on the recorded deed unless you notify us with the correct information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

In the fall of 2006, the Assessing Office will begin the process for the upcoming revaluation that will be effective in tax year 2007. This process includes reviewing all exemptions and credits, and our tax maps need to be accurate as well as the property records. The Assessor will be doing a statistical update using sales from the past few years which will include a visual inspection of these properties. George will also perform a visual review of all parcels to verify that our records are as accurate as possible. After this process is completed, we will be sending notification to property owners prior to mailing the 2007 2nd property tax bill.

OFFICE HOURS/APPOINTMENTS

The Assessing Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 3:00pm. Copies of property cards and basic questions can be answered at the window until 5:00pm. The Assessor holds office hours two days per month and appointments can be arranged if you would like to discuss an issue with him.

Thank you for helping us maintain our records. We appreciate your cooperation.

Kaara K. Gonyo
Assessing Assistant

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

PRELIMINARY 2006 NET TAXABLE VALUATION

	2006 Preliminary Valuation *	% of Total Valuation
Current Use Property	<u>\$1,335,750</u>	0.565%
Residential:		
Property	36,478,100	15.435%
Buildings	<u>126,737,200</u>	53.625%
Total Residential	<u>163,215,300</u>	69.060%
Commercial/Industrial:		
Property	15,133,800	6.403%
Buildings	<u>52,975,100</u>	22.415%
Total Commercial/Industrial	<u>68,108,900</u>	28.818%
Utilities:		
Property	125,600	0.053%
Buildings	<u>4,756,100</u>	2.012%
Total Utilities	<u>4,881,700</u>	2.066%
Less: Blind/Elderly Exempt Property Included Above	<u>(1,203,300)</u>	-0.509%
Net Taxable Valuation	<u><u>\$236,338,350</u></u>	
Tax Exempt:		
Property	\$3,858,400	1.633%
Buildings	<u>26,010,600</u>	11.006%
Total Tax Exempt	<u><u>\$29,869,000</u></u>	12.638%

* Adjustments anticipated prior to setting tax rate.

COMPARISON TO PRIOR YEAR VALUATION

	2005 Final Valuation	2006 Preliminary Valuation	Change
Current Use	\$1,336,858	\$1,335,750	-0.083%
Residential	162,537,000	163,215,300	0.417%
Commercial/Industrial	67,683,800	68,108,900	0.628%
Utilities	4,881,700	4,881,700	0.000%
Exemptions	<u>(1,290,300)</u>	<u>(1,203,300)</u>	-6.743%
Net Taxable Valuation	<u><u>\$235,149,058</u></u>	<u><u>\$236,338,350</u></u>	0.506%
Tax Exempt	<u><u>\$29,869,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$29,869,000</u></u>	0.000%

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Location	Map/Lot	Purpose/Use	Valuation
TOWN			
8 Greenwood Road	0019-0021	Tax Deeded Property - Old Mill	4,900
Oak Street	0019-2012	Cemetery	24,500
567 Oak Street	0019-2165	Future Cemetery	58,000
Corbin Road	0020-0056	Vacant	22,500
8 Airport Road	0020-2364	Airport	422,000
8 Airport Road	0020-2364-TAX	Airport - Leased Bldg	76,100
Sugar River	0020-2471	Vacant	20,600
Sugar River	0025-0001	Vacant	10,400
Old Hurd	0025-2367	Vacant/Gravel Pit	15,500
Summer Street	0027-0131	Vacant/Conservation Easement	51,200
North Main Street	0027-0170	Vacant	8,800
365 North Main St	0027-0443	Vacant	9,500
268 North Main St	0027-1583	Vacant	41,700
North Main Street	0027-1753	Vacant	28,300
North Main Street	0027-1832	Vacant/Stp Easement	30,000
North Main Street	0027-2121-2	Stp Lagoons	325,400
2360 Summer Street	0027-2365	Water Tower	67,400
Oak Street	0027-2435-A	Vacant - unblidable due to easmnt	17,600
20 Putnam Road	0028-2468	Sewer Treatment Plant	4,137,900
Spruce Street	0029-0861	Vacant	400
Cheney Extension	0029-2470	Wilmarth Park - Ski Jump	40,600
428 Sunapee Street	0031-2502	Pine Grove Cemetery	90,500
Sunapee Street	0031-2505	Cemetery	23,000
Sunapee Street	0032-2508	Vacant	5,700
Sugar River	0033-1113	Waste Treatment Lagoons	146,500
Sunapee Street	0034-2518	Pump House	1,300
Sugar River	0036-1523	Vacant	52,700
Sunapee Street	0036-1635-1	Pump House	26,400
Sugar River	0037-2410	Vacant	2,200
65 Belknap Street	0042-1268	Recreation Building	218,500
North Main Street	0043-0506	Town Common	85,900
40 Pine Street	0044-0084	Vacant	18,500
Pine Street	0044-0112	Vacant	19,500
Meadow Road	0045-0027	Vacant	2,500
Elm Street	0045-0121	Vacant	35,000
Mechanic Street Rear	0045-0202	Vacant	200
20 Main Street	0045-0258	Town Hall/Opera House	620,400
30 Main Street	0045-0258	Historical Museum	101,400
30 Main Street	0045-0258-TAX	Former District Court- Leased Bldg	157,600
11 Sunapee Street	0045-0258	Fire Station	501,600
15 Sunapee Street	0045-0258	Town Office	211,000
59 Sunapee Street	0045-0400	Vacant	45,900
47 Central Street	0045-0590	Vacant	7,000

55 Main Street	0045-1172	Future District Court	459,600
2 Arnold Campbell Dr	0045-1818	Police Station	23,000
59 Main Street	0045-1818-2	Police Station	539,800
Pearl Street	0045-2022-1	Vacant	500
15 Meadow Road	0045-2509	Ambulance Building	104,900
Meadow Road	0045-2510	Vacant/Floodplain	39,300
Mechanic St Rear	0045-2511	Vacant	1,300
Various	0046-1118	Right-Of-Way	54,600
Sunapee Street	0046-2348	Pumping Station Easement	9,500
Various	0048-0325	River Right-Of-Way	200
Maple Street	0048-2498	Cemetery	34,900
Chandlers Mills Rd	0052-2493	Vacant	2,300
Chandlers Mills Rd	0052-2494	Vacant	2,300
John Stark Highway	0054-1611	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	7,900
Breakneck Road	0063-1516	Vacant	48,100
449 South Main Street	0063-1735	Public Works Garage	660,600
140 Pollards Mill	0063-2388	Water Department	52,400
Old Goshen Road	0064-0527	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	7,200
Blaisdell Road	0064-0817	Vacant	400
Unity Road	0076-0544-1	Pump House	7,000
Unity Road-Unity	M13F3-457	Water Treatment Plant	941,880
Unity Road-Unity	M8J8-734	Chlorination Building	74,640

SCHOOL DISTRICT

245 North Main Street	0028-2467	Newport Middle High School	4,733,200
243 North Main Street	0029-1553	Sugar River Tech Center	3,300,600
86 North Main Street	0043-1541	Towle Elementary School	1,398,500
15 School Street	0043-2513	Richards Elementary School	2,024,400

The Town underwent a complete property revaluation as of April 1, 1998. A listing of all properties in Town can be found in the 1999 Town Report. There is access to the property assessing system in the lobby of the Town Office for use by the general public.

TAX DEPARTMENT

Tax Collector
Daniel P. O'Neill

Senior Deputy Tax Collector
Tammy Flewelling, CDTC

Deputy Tax Collector
Melanie Hamilton

Tax Office Staff Changes

After 25 years of service, we said good-bye to Elaine Van Dusen on February 8, 2005. Tammy Flewelling became the Senior Deputy Tax Collector. Tammy is a New Hampshire Certified Tax Collector and has been with the Town since June 2001. Melanie Hamilton is the Deputy Tax Collector. Melanie will be starting the New Hampshire Certified Tax Collector program in August 2006.

Tax Decrease

The 2005 tax year saw a \$6.54 tax rate reduction from the previous year. The taxpayers were extremely elated but unfortunately we feel that we need to caution them. The tax rate will probably increase, however, we have no way of knowing at this time by how much. It will depend upon what gets voted in at the Town Meeting and at the School Meeting, along with other factors, i.e., taxable property valuation, and other Town and School revenues.

Late Payments

If you are paying your tax bill late by mail, it would be helpful if you called ahead for the amount that is owed in interest. This would prevent the office from having to mail you a small balance notice. These small balances are sometimes forgotten about and then costs and penalties are added to your account. If the amount goes unpaid, it goes to lien. These small balances end up costing you lots of money.

County Meeting

Our County meeting was hosted by the Sunapee Tax Collector, at their Town Office. As I am a Co-County Coordinator, I was very delighted with the turn out that we had. A round table discussion was our focus, because as a County we have several new Collectors and this was a great way to meet them. As Collectors, we were able to discuss many topics and once again prove that networking is a fabulous tool.

As always, the tax office staff welcomes your questions and will try to meet your needs. We appreciate the cooperation and good attitude you display toward your tax obligations.

Tammy Flewelling,
Senior Deputy Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

REPORT OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>Prior</u>
Uncollected Taxes - July 1, 2004:			
Property Taxes		1,017,231.40	
Yield Taxes			4,716.45
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	4,328,861.00	4,384,481.56	
Land Use Change Taxes			18,340.00
Yield Taxes		29,981.08	3,773.57
Excavation Taxes		3,746.55	
Jeopardy Taxes		577.00	
Prepaid Property Taxes	8,221.89		
Overpayments	1,686.81		
Interest and Costs - All Taxes		36,949.89	561.76
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$4,338,769.70</u>	<u>\$5,472,967.48</u>	<u>\$27,391.78</u>
Remitted to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	\$3,110,770.60	\$5,393,543.00	
Land Use Change Taxes			18,300.00
Yield Taxes		18,529.09	8,530.02
Excavation Taxes		3,746.55	
Interest and Costs		36,949.89	561.76
Jeopardy Taxes		577.00	
Overpayments	1,686.81		
Prepaid Property Taxes	5,856.89		
Abatements:			
Property Taxes	705.00	8,426.84	
Refunds	2,365.00		
Uncollected Taxes - June 30, 2005:			
Property Taxes	1,217,385.40		
Yield Taxes		11,195.11	
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$4,338,769.70</u>	<u>\$5,472,967.48</u>	<u>\$27,391.78</u>

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

REPORT OF UNREDEEMED TAXES

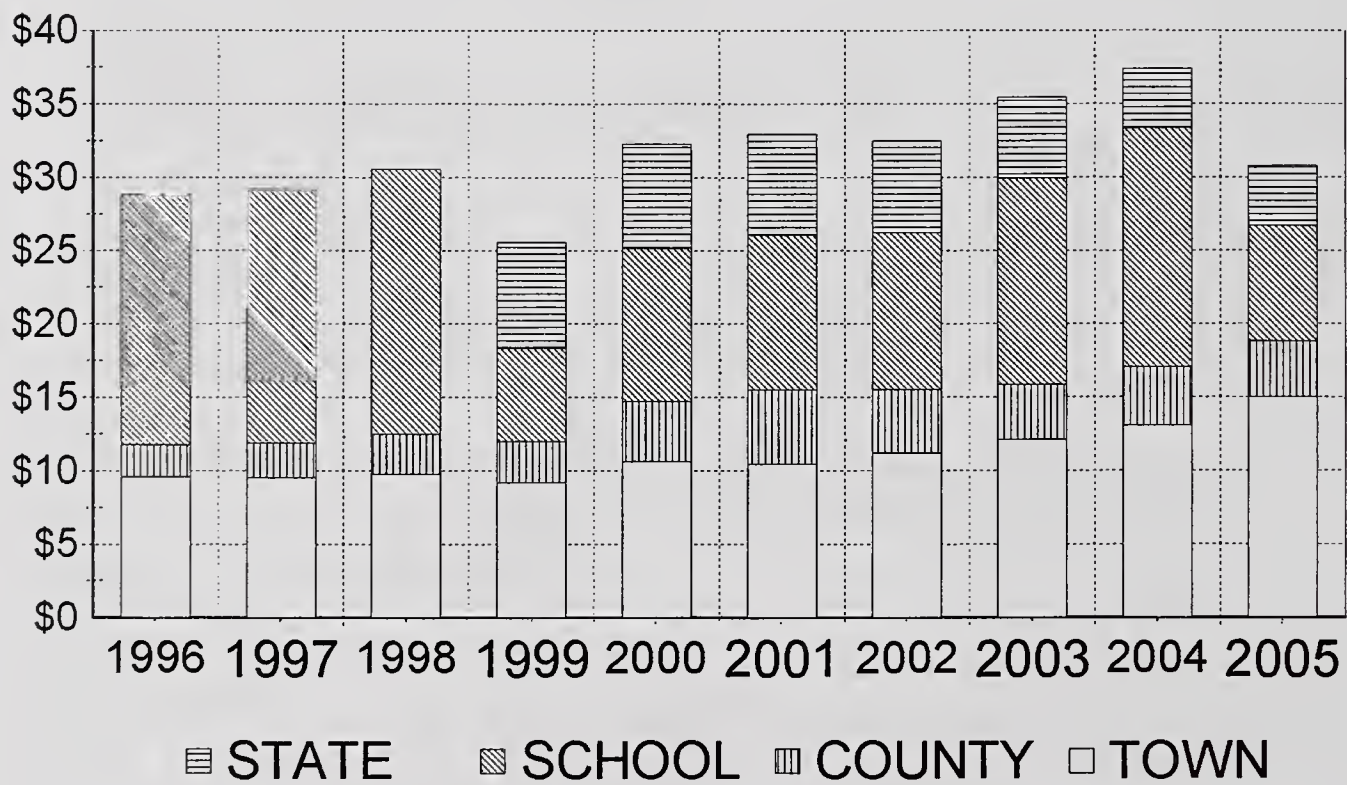
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>Prior</u>
Unredeemed - July 1, 2004			
Taxes		238,670.93	89,256.88
Elderly Liens		2,110.95	11,165.23
Water/Sewer			26,009.50
Liens Executed	\$218,382.48	\$38,893.23	
Interest and Costs	<u>1,681.75</u>	<u>23,349.68</u>	<u>36,296.20</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$220,064.23</u>	<u>\$303,024.79</u>	<u>\$162,727.81</u>
Remitted to Treasurer:			
Redemptions	\$42,256.45	\$141,856.68	\$104,840.11
Interest and Costs	<u>1,681.75</u>	<u>23,349.68</u>	<u>36,296.20</u>
Unredeemed - June 30, 2005			
Taxes	173,886.69	118,355.55	4,079.67
Elderly Liens	2,239.34	2,110.95	11,165.23
Water/Sewer		17,351.93	6,346.60
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$220,064.23</u>	<u>\$303,024.79</u>	<u>\$162,727.81</u>

PROPERTY TAX LIEN HISTORY

<u>Year of Tax Levy</u>	<u>Total Tax Committed</u>	<u>% of Taxes Uncollected</u>	<u># of Liens</u>
1995	7,236,995	9%	334
1996	7,215,962	6%	290
1997	7,310,463	6%	258
1998	6,607,617	5%	202
1999	5,550,482	4%	189
2000	7,093,870	5%	219
2001	7,294,792	4%	190
2002	7,330,426	4%	187
2003	8,131,195	3%	168
2004	8,478,807	2%	132

TEN YEAR TAX RATE COMPARISON 1996-2005

	<u>School Rate</u>	<u>% of Total Rate</u>	<u>State School Rate</u>	<u>% of Total Rate</u>	<u>Town Rate</u>	<u>% of Total Rate</u>	<u>County Rate</u>	<u>% of Total Rate</u>	<u>Total Rate</u>
1996	17.05	59.2%			9.57	33.2%	2.18	7.6%	28.80
1997	17.29	59.4%			9.55	32.8%	2.29	7.9%	29.13
1998	18.06	59.2%			9.77	32.0%	2.70	8.8%	30.53
1999	6.38	25.0%	7.17	28.1%	9.17	35.9%	2.81	11.0%	25.53
2000	10.45	32.4%	7.10	22.0%	10.58	32.8%	4.11	12.7%	32.24
2001	10.55	32.0%	6.89	20.9%	10.44	31.7%	5.06	15.4%	32.94
2002	10.69	32.9%	6.28	19.3%	11.20	34.5%	4.32	13.3%	32.49
2003	14.05	39.7%	5.53	15.6%	12.09	34.1%	3.76	10.6%	35.43
2004	16.27	43.6%	4.03	10.8%	13.07	35.0%	3.97	10.6%	37.34
2005	7.92	25.7%	4.10	13.3%	14.96	48.6%	3.82	12.4%	30.80



TOWN CLERK 2006 ANNUAL REPORT

Karlene W. Stoddard, Town Clerk, CTC Adelaide Kozlik, Deputy Town Clerk, CTC

I would like to give a special “THANKS” to everyone who supported my successful bid for re-election. It has been our pleasure to serve the residents of Newport this past year as it has in previous years. This year marks my 19th year serving the citizens of Newport as your Town Clerk. Addie Kozlik, the Deputy Town Clerk, celebrated her 15th year.

In our continuing effort to keep up with the many new laws and changes that are passed each year, I attended the Town Clerk’s annual convention. Addie attended the Spring workshop. Addie also completed her last year of certification as a Town Clerk. We also completed a mandatory Privacy Act Training course.

REGISTRATIONS:

We continue to serve the public as Municipal Agents. We do new registrations (if the weight is under 8001 pounds), renewals (if not more than two months late) and transfers. This includes passenger, trailer and motorcycle plates.

All trailers with GVW less than 3001, need a certificate of origin, an old registration or a vin verification (TDMV19a) filled out. If there is no VIN # we will need to have a TDMV19A form filled out, then we can issue a VIN when they register.

All trailers with a gross vehicle weight (GVW) of 3001 lbs or greater, will need to be inspected by a NH Highway Patrol and Enforcement Officer if there is no VIN located on the trailer. After inspection, the Enforcement Officer will issue the trailer a NH VIN and give the customer a DSMV547 form, for a fee of \$30.00

Low digit plates can only be renewed up to 30 days late. If more than 30 days the customer must complete transaction in Concord. Any type of change in ownership must also be completed in Concord.

Late registration of over 3 months, vehicles with a gross weight of over 8000 lbs and transfers in vehicles on low digit plates must be completed at either a NH sub- station or Concord.

NOTE!! Pink slips are needed for registrants under 18 years.

If you are doing a transfer the old registration or certified copy from the state is required.

If you are doing a registration in a business name, the business name must be registered with the Secretary of State.

VOTING: For 2005 we had only the Town Meeting. The results are on a separate page.

The supervisors of the checklist have many scheduled dates so they may register new voters. We register new voters every day at our office and same day voter registration is always available.

The State and the Supervisors of the Checklist from each town are working hard to complete the statewide checklist which is slated to go into effect this year.

VITAL RECORDS: Prices for certified copies remain the same as last year. The first copy is \$12.00, additional copies obtained at the same time are \$8.00. Marriage Licenses are \$45.00. Laminating is available and is especially good on the pocket size birth certificates. There is an additional fee of \$1.00 for this service.

DOGS: All dogs should be registered by May 1 of each year. Reminder: As soon as you get a new dog it should be registered. A puppy over 4 months also needs to be registered. Prices are \$9.00 for a regular dog, \$6.50 for an altered dog or a puppy up to age 7 months and \$2.00 for the 1st dog of a person age 65 or older. Proof of rabies inoculation and neutering is required.

TOWN CLERK DEPARTMENT COLLECTIONS:

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Town					
Auto registrations	\$849,086.42	\$895,606.51	\$957,067.90	\$1,026,681.57	\$1,080,450.57
Dogs	3,273.00	3,406.50	3,149.50	3,223.50	3,382.50
Misc.	<u>32,681.60</u>	<u>31,684.30</u>	<u>25,488.91</u>	<u>22,662.82</u>	<u>29,154.38</u>
Total	\$885,041.02	\$930,697.31	\$985,706.31	\$1,052,567.89	\$1,112,987.45
State					
Auto registrations	\$219,038.45	\$253,200.00	\$255,545.70	\$261,811.90	\$275,286.75
Dogs	1,662.50	1,735.50	1,603.00	1,623.00	1,759.00
Misc.	<u>5,404.00</u>	<u>5,288.00</u>	<u>5,326.00</u>	<u>6,386.00</u>	<u>6,194.00</u>
Total	\$226,104.95	\$260,223.50	\$262,474.70	\$269,820.90	\$283,239.75

*Misc includes UCC filings, Marriage Licenses, Vital Record copies, Filing fees and Transfer Station tickets.

From the figures above you can see the Town Clerk's office has, on a consistent basis brought in more money each year. The difference from 2001-2005 is an additional \$227,946.43 (\$231,364.15 in registrations). \$60,419.56 from 2004-2005 and this is just for the Town portion. The amount we collected for the state from 2001-2005 saw an increase of \$57,134.80.

**Karlene W. Stoddard,
Town Clerk**

RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT

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Child's Name	Date Of Birth	Place Of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name
EDWARDS,ELIAS CALEB	01/03/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	EDWARDS,BRIAN	EDWARDS,DEBORAH
HECTOR,ELIJAH DANIEL	01/13/2005	NEWPORT,NH	HECTOR,ERIC	HECTOR,JENNIFER
PROUTY,MASON RICHARD	01/14/2005	LEBANON,NH	PROUTY,HAROLD	BAKER,TRACY
WILLIS,BRANDON ANDREW	01/17/2005	CLAREMONT,NH		WILLIS,SHANNON
ORLOWSKI,JAYDA BELLE	01/22/2005	LEBANON,NH		ORLOWSKI,DAWN
CRIST,NICKOLAUS ALEXANDER	01/27/2005	LEBANON,NH	CRIST,JASON	CRIST,SARAH
HANDY,MASON TYLER	02/02/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	HANDY,JAY	LACLAIR,KASIE
DAVIS,BRIANNA CHRISTINE	02/08/2005	LEBANON,NH	DAVIS,TIMOTHY	RIPLEY,JESSICA
MANN,BENJAMIN BRADFORD	02/14/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	MANN,RICHARD	CREASE,JESSIKA
FLETCHER,ROSS CHIPPER	02/18/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	FLETCHER,CHIPPER	FLETCHER,GINA
BURGESS,KATE ELISABETH EMERSON	02/22/2005	LEBANON,NH	BURGESS,ANDREW	BURGESS,SARAH
RIPLEY,CAMERON CHRISTOPHER PAUL	02/25/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	RIPLEY,STEPHEN	SPAULDING,TABITHA
NASTOS,CHRISTOS K	02/27/2005	LEBANON,NH	NASTOS,KOSTAS	NASTOS,ALEXANDRA
BUBLAT,LAUREN BROOKE	03/03/2005	LEBANON,NH	BUBLAT,JOSEPH	BUBLAT,JILLIAN
SANBORN,RUSSELL EVERETT	03/06/2005	LEBANON,NH	SANBORN,SCOTT	GRAY,MANDY
WHITING,DALLAS JACOB	03/07/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	WHITING,BRYAN	BLAKE,KATIE-LEE
BETTELYOUN,SIERRA MARGO-FISCHER	03/10/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	FISCHER,SCOTT	BETTELYOUN,AMANDA
AVERY,CONNOR BRYSON	03/14/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	AVERY,RONALD	AVERY,CANDY
NORRIS,MADYSON JEAN-LOUISE	03/22/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	NORRIS,SHAWN	NORRIS,KARLA
CARMICHAEL,KELSEY JEAN	04/03/2005	LEBANON,NH	CARMICHAEL,TIMOTHY	BAZELL,TINA
MARTIN,JOHN-PAUL MICHAEL	04/10/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	MARTIN,CHRISTOPHER	MARTIN,SARAH
GOBIN,TYLER ALLEN	04/21/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	GOBIN,KELLY	CHRISLIP,LISA
MCDUFFIE,MIKAYLA GRACE	04/30/2005	LEBANON,NH	MCDUFFIE,JASON	MCDUFFIE,THERESA
BURTH,KAYLA MAE	05/07/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	BURTH,CHRISTOPHER	BELROSE,CYNTHIA
WEST,JAMON DANIEL	05/16/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	WEST,DANIEL	WEST,ANNA MARIE
BAHARA,BRYCE CHRISTOPHER	05/17/2005	LEBANON,NH	BAHARA,CHRISTOPHER	BAHARA,MARCY
RANEY,CHASE ANDREW	05/21/2005	LEBANON,NH	RANEY,JOSHUA	DODGE,SARA
JEFFERSON,GABRIELLA SHIRLEY	05/25/2005	LEBANON,NH	JEFFERSON,MITCHELL	STEVENS,ANDREA
ROCKE,DAVIS DENNIS	05/27/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	ROCKE,MERRICK	ROCKE,KIMBERLY
NEILY,JOSEPHINE ROSE	05/31/2005	CLAREMONT,NH		NEILY,AMANDA
CALUMBI,VICTOR SIQUEIRA	06/09/2005	LEBANON,NH	CALUMBI,BRUNO	SIQUEIRA,DANIELLA
ST FRANCIS,CERRIA CATHERINE	06/13/2005	LEBANON,NH	ST FRANCIS,JONATHAN	ST FRANCIS,CYNTHIA
PADOVA,TEGAN PAUL	06/14/2005	LEBANON,NH	PADOVA,MAURECE	MORSE,HOLLY
NERENBURG,GABRIEL EDWARD	06/15/2005	LEBANON,NH	NERENBURG,MARK	NERENBURG,RACHEL
EMERY,STEPHEN EVERETT	06/18/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	EMERY,EDWARD	LAQUIRE,TAMMY
JANICKE,DARREN PARKER	06/29/2005	LEBANON,NH	JANICKE,JOSHUA	JANICKE,KATY
SMALL,DOMANIK XANDER	06/30/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	SMALL,BENJAMIN	INGRAM,JULENE

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Child's Name	Date Of Birth	Place Of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name
HUDSON,ETHEN MARK	07/09/2005	CONCORD,NH	HUDSON,MARK	MURPHY,JAMIE
ALDRICH,MADISON ELIZABETH	07/09/2005	LEBANON,NH	ALDRICH,CHRISTOPHER	MARTIN,SALLY
HEISER,SYDNEY SNOW	07/13/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	HEISER,JASON	WRIGHT,DARCEY
TUCKER,ALEXANDER ARTHUR	07/21/2005	CLAREMONT,NH		TUCKER,STEPHANIE
FURBISH,FENWAY MAHALIA	07/23/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	FURBISH,JEREMY	FURBISH,THERESA
WILLEY,KAMRYN MIKAYLA	07/24/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	WILLEY,JEREMY	WILLEY,ANGELA
JACO,CIARA MARIE	07/26/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	JACO,JAKE	PAYETTE,ALI
MOORE,HANNAH MARIE	08/08/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	MOORE,CHRISTOPHER	MOORE,ELIZABETH
NELSON,RYAN DESEO	08/11/2005	LEBANON,NH	NELSON,MARK	CLOW,KIMBERLY
SONDRINI,MICHAEL THOMAS	08/11/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	SONDRINI,DARREN	SONDRINI,MARY
LEWIS,GRACE ABIGAIL	08/25/2005	CONCORD,NH	LEWIS,JASON	LEWIS,TERI
BAKER,BRENDAN	08/26/2005	LEBANON,NH	BAKER,MICHAEL	BELROSE,BRENDA
SLACK,NATHANIAL SKYLER	08/26/2005	LEBANON,NH		SLACK,ANN-MARIE
JOHNSON,BROOKE GRACE	09/18/2005	LEBANON,NH	JOHNSON,BRENT	JOHNSON,STEPHANIE
SAWYER,KIARA KATELYNN	09/19/2005	LEBANON,NH	SAWYER,JASON	SAWYER,JESSICA
MOODY,OLIVIA FAITH	09/23/2005	LEBANON,NH	MOODY,MICHAEL	MOODY,REBEKAH
BABBITT,EMILY NICOLE	09/28/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	BABBITT,DAVID	BABBITT,MICHELLE
LAMER,KIAH JO LYNN	09/28/2005	CLAREMONT,NH		SWEETSER,CRYSTAL
WILEY,HANNAH ELIZABETH	10/01/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	WILEY,KENNETH	HUTCHINS,TOSHUA
ROBERTSON,JOSEPH ANTHONY	10/04/2005	LEBANON,NH	ROBERTSON,STEPHEN	ROBERTSON,HELEN
LORD,ELIZABETH TRINITY	10/07/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	LORD,ERIC	MOULTON,JACQUELINE
AUSTIN,ALLISON MARIE	10/12/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	AUSTIN,ALLEN	GIBSON,AMY
PHINNEY,MACKENZIE MARIE	10/24/2005	NEWPORT,NH	PHINNEY,JOHN	PHINNEY,ASHLEY
CHERNIAWSKI,LUKE DAMIEN	10/24/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	CHERNIAWSKI,STEFAN	CHERNIAWSKI,KATERI
SIMPSON,MARSHALL EVERETT	10/27/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	SIMPSON,CHAD	SALO,CRYSTAL
TURCOT,ALLYSSA MADISON	11/11/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	TURCOT,ZACHARY	TURCOT,VICTORIA
HAMILTON,NICHOLAS RAYMOND	11/17/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	HAMILTON,RAYMOND	HAMILTON,VERONICA
REMICK,MALACHI AARON	11/23/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	REMICK,LUKE	REMICK,HEIDI
CAMERON,AVA MARIE	12/01/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	CAMERON,CHRISTOPHER	CAMERON,ANGELA
BAKER,CALLA ALEXIA	12/01/2005	LEBANON,NH	BAKER,BRENT	BAKER,LIUBOV
HAMILTON,GAGE MICHAEL	12/05/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	HAMILTON,WILLIAM	HAMILTON,ANGELIQUE
CLARK,CAMERON CHRISTOPHER	12/05/2005	LEBANON,NH	CLARK,CHRISTOPHER	CLARK,BRANDY
AKERMAN,JAMES EDWARD	12/21/2005	LEBANON,NH	AKERMAN,JAMES	AKERMAN,BONNIE
DOXTER,CAMERON DOMINIC	12/29/2005	CLAREMONT,NH	DOXTER,JOSEPH	GENTILE,STEFANIE

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RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT

01/01/2005 - 12/31/2005

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Groom's Name	Groom's Residence	Bride's Name	Bride's Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
KAZMIERCZAK, PHILIP M	NEWPORT, NH	PARKER, KATHARINE A	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	02/12/2005
MCDUFFIE, JASON S	NEWPORT, NH	SZELANGOWSKI, THERESA A	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	02/26/2005
MOORE, THOMAS W	LEMPSTER, NH	HERTZLER, SUSAN M	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	CROYDON	03/19/2005
PEVINE, SEAN M	NEWPORT, NH	KIRK, DEBRA J	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	03/26/2005
BARRY, RODNEY H	NEWPORT, NH	MURRAY, SHIRLEY E	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	04/08/2005
PATNAUDE, DONALD R	NEWPORT, NH	BLAKE, SHARLENE E	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	RICHMOND	04/09/2005
KING, BRIAN L	NEWPORT, NH	THOMAS, HEIDI E	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	LEMPSTER	04/09/2005
CRESSMAN, DONALD T	CLAREMONT, NH	ROSE, SUZAN M	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	04/16/2005
LAVOIE, NEAL P	HUDSON, NH	HELFRICH, KIM M	NEWPORT, NH	NASHUA	HUDSON	04/22/2005
KIBBEY, RAYMOND	NEWPORT, NH	BEAULIEU, KRISTY L	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	04/23/2005
LIMOGES, DAVID L	NEWPORT, NH	STONE, SHANON M	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	05/14/2005
BROCHU, ERNEST L	NEWPORT, NH	TEMPLETON, CARRIE C	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	05/20/2005
PROUTY, HAROLD W	NEWPORT, NH	BAKER, TRACY L	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	CROYDON	05/21/2005
STURTEVANT, RYAN W	NEWPORT, NH	MERRILL, KIM M	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	05/28/2005
SANBORN, EVERETT A	NEWPORT, NH	INGALLS, CLARISSA M	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	06/04/2005
WEST, TIMOTHY A	NEWPORT, NH	MAYNARD, KRISTEN L	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	SUNAPEE	06/04/2005
SAWYER, JASON R	NEWPORT, NH	SIMONEAU, JESSICA A	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	06/11/2005
TURCOT, ZACHARY D	NEWPORT, NH	MACCREIGHTON, VICTORIA R	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	06/18/2005
CRAIG, PAUL A	NEWPORT, NH	SWASEY, DEBRA M	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	06/25/2005
MERRILL, JASON G	NEWPORT, NH	GRIFFIN, ALEXANDRA S	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWBURY	07/29/2005
KANE, JACOB R	NEWPORT, NH	MORRIS, BRYNN M	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	CROYDON	08/06/2005
LAPIERRE, JAMES W	NEWPORT, NH	CORNWELL, MARIE R	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	08/09/2005
DOLE, JOHN L	NEWPORT, NH	WILLIS, GERTRUDE L	CLAREMONT, NH	NEWPORT	MEREDITH	08/13/2005
BARNHART, MICHAEL D	NEWPORT, NH	MARKARIAN, ANDREA J	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	SUNAPEE	08/14/2005
MARTLEW, NEIL A		PALUMBO, MICHELLE A	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	WILMOT	08/20/2005
MERRIGAN, TRAVIS W	NEWPORT, NH	FLEWELLING, AMANDA L	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	08/20/2005
BLOOD, STEVEN W	NEWPORT, NH	LARAMEE, DARCY L	NEWPORT, NH	ENFIELD	NEWPORT	09/04/2005
COOMBS, STEPHEN G	NEWPORT, NH	REED, JENNIFER M	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	CORNISH	09/10/2005
WHEELER, EDWARD J	NEWPORT, NH	LENNON, KATHERINE L	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	09/17/2005
MANN, RICHARD S	NEWPORT, NH	CREASE, JESSIKA M	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	09/23/2005
HUFF, HOWARD H	NEWPORT, NH	HEINO, KIMBERLY A	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	CLAREMONT	09/24/2005
ROOK, JASON H	NEWPORT, NH	HAMILTON, BRIDGET A	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	10/01/2005
GOSSELIN, ANTHONY R	NEWPORT, NH	SIX, TAMMIE M	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	10/01/2005
HAYES, THOMAS J	NEWPORT, NH	ZHDANOVA, INNA	NEWPORT, NH	SALEM	SALEM	10/28/2005
PILLSBURY, NATHAN J	NEWPORT, NH	ROSS, STEVIELEE A	CANTERBURY, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	10/29/2005
PERRA, RONALD G	NEWPORT, NH	SLOCUM, CAROL A	SPOFFORD, NH	CHESTERFIELD	SPOFFORD	11/26/2005
FURLONG, STEVEN G	NEWPORT, NH	FURLONG, CATHERINE J	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	11/26/2005
LYDEN, MARK J	NEWPORT, NH	JONAS, KRISTIN L	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	MEREDITH	12/31/2005

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I hereby certify that the above are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, Karlene Stoddard, Town Clerk.

RESIDENT DEATH REPORT

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Decedent's Name	Date Of Death	Place Of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
OSBORNE, LEON	01/01/2005	HANOVER, NH	OSBORNE, LEON	BENSON, LEONA
WOOD, BARBARA	01/20/2005	CLAREMONT, NH	HAYES, ROLAND	PORTER, GERTRUDE
SMITH, GLORIA	01/21/2005	NEW LONDON, NH	COURCHENE, ALBERT	ADAMS, BLANCH
O'SULLIVAN, DENIS	01/24/2005	CONCORD, NH	O'SULLIVAN, DENIS	TWOMEY, NORA
ROBINSON, MILDRED	01/25/2005	LEBANON, NH	REEVES, WAVERLY	SHAW, CARRIE
RADFORD, STANLEY	01/25/2005	NEW LONDON, NH	RADFORD, HARRISON	COLE, DOROTHY
PETRY, GLORIA	01/31/2005	UNITY, NH	JOHNSTON, WALTER	RENNER, VIOLA
PERRET, DENISE	02/12/2005	NEWPORT, NH	PERRET, UNKNOWN	WAGNIERE, SUZANNE
HASTINGS, PRISCILLA	02/25/2005	NEW LONDON, NH	PATENAUDE, JOHN	BERGERON, FLORA
BANNISTER, SYLVIA	03/01/2005	LEBANON, NH	BLODGETT, FRANK	GOODWIN, EARLINE
WALSH, DOLORES	03/01/2005	NEW LONDON, NH	HESS, JOHN	SPADOLA, MILDRED
HEATH, DOROTHY	03/05/2005	NEWPORT, NH	EASTMAN, BERNARD	HAWORTH, LILLIAN
POULIN, BEULAH	03/21/2005	NEW LONDON, NH	HANLON, PETER	LAVOIE, STELLA
THURSTON, RICHARD	04/08/2005	NEW LONDON, NH	THURSTON, ARTHUR	BAKER, GERTRUDE
HOOPER, MARILYN	04/17/2005	LEBANON, NH	CARON, ARTHUR	GOODELL, ALICE
SUTTER, ROBERT	04/19/2005	LEBANON, NH	SUTTER, ROBERT	PANNO, PATRICIA
BOUTIN, BERTHA	04/20/2005	NEWPORT, NH	PINEL, UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN
WARNER, HELEN	04/20/2005	LEBANON, NH	LOVIG, CHRISTEN	LAURITZEN, MARIE

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Decedent's Name	Date Of Death	Place Of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
BAILEY,BERTHA	04/21/2005	CLAREMONT, NH	MADISON, ALFRED	UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN
MARSHALL,RAYMOND	04/26/2005	CLAREMONT, NH	MARSHALL, RAYMOND	JOHNSON, LUCY
HALLINAN,WILLIAM	04/29/2005	LEBANON, NH	HALLINAN, WILLIAM	BERRY, ANN
MERRILL,MARY	05/01/2005	NEWPORT, NH	LADD, JOHN	DONNELLY, KATHERINE
SHAMPNEY,PATRICIA	05/06/2005	NEW LONDON, NH	WATERS, BURT	WEST, ERMA
STEVENS,GALE	05/08/2005	UNITY, NH	STEVENS, CHARLES	RANDALL, GERTRUDE
KENDALL,BEDA	05/18/2005	NEWPORT, NH	BENT, GEORGE	BATTLES, LEATHY
WORRAD,STANLEY	05/19/2005	CLAREMONT, NH	WORRAD, JOSEPH	BROUSSEAU, EVA
ECKERT,CLARA	06/05/2005	NEW LONDON, NH	SETTELE, HARRY	BAUMEISTER, BERTHA
LEIGHTON,GLORIA	06/17/2005	NEWPORT, NH	SAMPSON, ROBERT	LOVELL, CYNTHIA
MAYNARD,HEROLD	06/18/2005	CLAREMONT, NH	MAYNARD, ARTHUR	WHITE, CARRIE
WEIGHTMAN,RICHARD	06/26/2005	NEWPORT, NH	WEIGHTMAN, KENNETH	TATRO, BEATRICE
SCANLON,PATRICK	06/30/2005	NEWPORT, NH	SCANLON, JOHN	MARR, MARY
DUNN,HOPE	07/01/2005	CLAREMONT, NH	HUSTON, CLYDE	MCELROY, ELIZABETH
NEWTON,MICHAEL	07/01/2005	NEWPORT, NH	NEWTON, CHARLES	PARKS, FRANCESE
SPANOS,STEPHAN	07/04/2005	LEBANON, NH	SPANOS, VAIOS	STASSOS, MARY
PEIRCE,NORMA	07/05/2005	NEWPORT, NH	GRANT, ARCHIE	WIGHT, ETHEL
DENNE,MARIE	07/14/2005	NEWPORT, NH	DEROSIER, WILLIE	CYR, CAROLINE

